

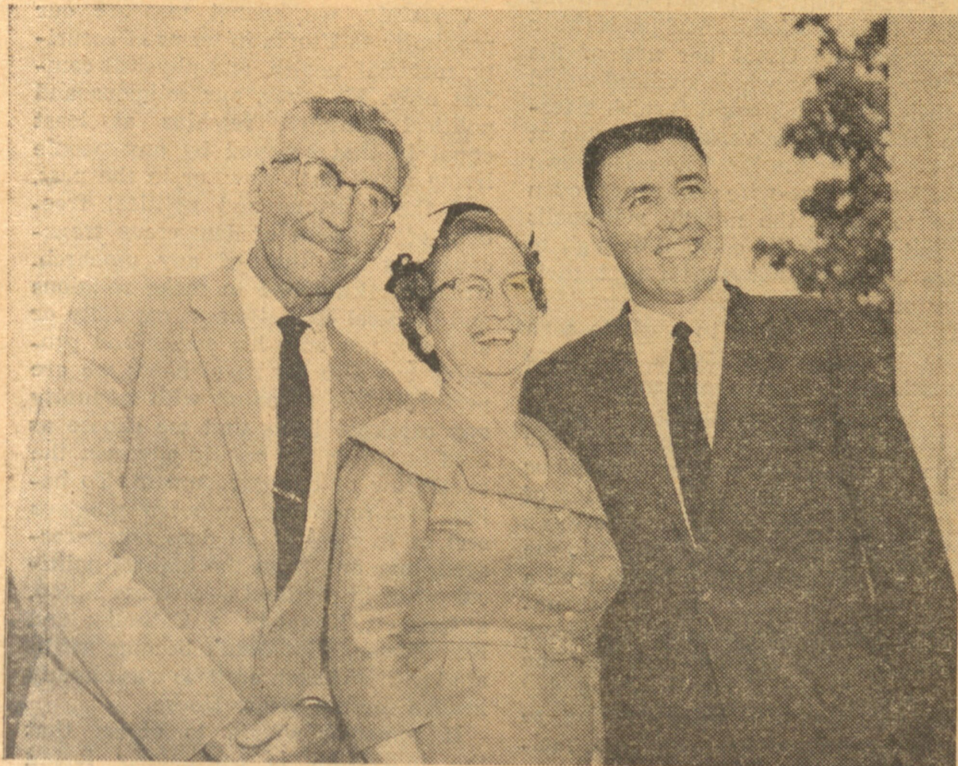
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From A Farm To Oak Ridge With Honors—Charles Montgomery (right above) grew up on a farm near Florence and decided that he wanted a college education. He spent one year at Florence State College and then came to Auburn to study chemical engineering. Using the Auburn co-op plan to help earn his way, Charles maintained top grades in one of Auburn's toughest curricula. He never made lower than an A on any subject except physical education, and he only slipped to a B in PE twice. He has now gone to work with Union Carbide at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he worked as a co-op student. Shown with him above on graduation day are his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery.

Dean Zebulon Judd Dies At Home

Dr. Zebulon Judd, former dean of the Auburn University School of Education was found dead at his home on South College St. on the morning of Sept. 5. He was 83 years old.

The noted educator retired from the college here on Sept. 1, 1955, after 40 years of service. He was called to Auburn by President C. C. Thach in 1915 to establish a department of education. At that time he was serving as professor of rural education at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Judd was named dean when the School of Education was established in 1920. The college program was expanded to prepare academic as well as vocational teachers for secondary schools, and graduate work in education was begun the same year.

Under Dean Judd's direction, teacher education at Auburn made important contributions to Alabama schools. A program of practice teaching was developed here and widely adopted elsewhere. The Auburn school participated in a statewide program of curriculum develop-

ment in elementary and high schools and established off-campus courses for teachers to take advanced training near home.

The School of Education had granted over 5,700 degrees—a figure equal to about 40 per cent of white teachers in Alabama—by the time of Dean Judd's retirement.

Dean Judd, a native of North Carolina, held a Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina and a master's from Columbia University. He taught at the University of Florida for two years before returning to Wake County, N. C., as superintendent of instruction.

Mrs. Judd, founder of Auburn Woman's Club, died here in March of 1959. They had no children, but a number of nephews and nieces survive.

Campaign Total Reaches \$1,808,000, Biggio Calls For All-Out Effort

By Sept. 14 the Development Fund total had reached \$1,808,913.87, a figure close enough to the \$2,594,000 Immediate Phase goal to make General Chairman Alvin A. Biggio call for an energetic renewal of effort to complete the campaign.

Looking at a roster of more than 1,200 volunteer workers that have brought the campaign thus far, Chairman Biggio noted that if each volunteer worker brought in an added \$100 the total would jump \$120,000. Five such jumps plus the gifts from some areas still to be organized would complete the job.

Chairman Biggio's appeal indicates the broadened base of Development solicitation activities. A major portion of the more than \$1.8 million already contributed has come from large alumni, industrial, and foundation gifts. Development workers in many long-organized areas are now seeking gifts from the majority of alumni in their areas.

In the meantime Development Director Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., and his associates are also assisting in the organization of new county committees as rapidly as the time permits. Sarver also announces a new plan for recognizing the efforts of individual solicitors as well as county committees.

Beginning with the October issue THE ALUMNEWS will carry a county-by-county report of quotas, contributions received to date, and the number of gifts and total amount received by each worker in that county (or area for out-of-state organizations) during the past month. In order that these reports be as accurate as possible and give full credit to the individual volunteer, all solicitors are urged to make certain that their names appear in the designated place on each pledge card.

Counties and areas organized during the past month and chairmen for them are as follow: **Henry County**—Grover W. Ray '21 is chairman of the Headland committee; Charles S. Keller '22 heads the Abbeville group.

Bullock County—Eldon A. Pruett '27

of Union Springs is chairman; working with him are George L. McMillan '31, Walter E. Stone '47, William A. Redd '09, Thomas G. Etheredge, Jr., '51, and Jerry Green '51.

Denver, Colorado—Walter Gilbert '37 is heading the campaign in the mile-high city.

Texas—Walter Schuster '37 is chairman for Houston; L. P. (Barney) Whorton '33 is heading the campaign in the Dallas-Forth Worth area.

Covington County—Bellaire Krudop '40 is chairman for Andalusia; Earl B. Rodwell '52 for Florala; Leland Cummins '27 for Opp.

Talladega County—Ware Gaston '50 and Tom Peters '50 of Sylacauga are co-chairmen for South Talladega County; working with them are Buck Motes '49, William F. Nichols '39, and R. Goode Reynolds '17. Graham Wright '21 is helping organize a committee for the northern end of the county.

University Family Gives Generously To Campaign

On official Development Fund reports the Auburn faculty and staff is fondly listed as "University Family." The Auburn faculty organized its own Development Committee last spring with Dr. John Deloney as chairman.

Development General Chairman Alvin A. Biggio and President Ralph B. Draughon emphasized that offering an opportunity to give voluntarily was the most that the committee should do, feeling that any pressure upon faculty members would be worse than having no campaign on campus.

The "University Family" committee went to work and by June reported \$27,590 in contributions. Enthusiastically surprised, The Alumnews reported the fact and concluded that with personal solicitation finished the campus drive was almost complete.

However, the total now listed by the "University Family" is \$41,904.75, and we are not at all sure that the campus drive is complete.

Anniston And Gadsden Alumni Launch Phone Campaign For Pledges

Auburn alumni in Anniston and Gadsden are launching a unique telephone campaign Sept. 19-24 to complete the Development Fund drive in their areas.

Under the leadership of Ralph Bolt '50 in Anniston and Glenwood Pierson '43 in Gadsden, alumni volunteers will sit down at seven specially arranged telephones for two hours each night to call their fellow Auburnites in these cities and take their pledges to the campaign.

Assisting alumni in Gadsden will be Development Director Joseph B. Sarver, Jr. Alumni Field Secretary Herbert White will work with the Anniston volunteers.

Fifteen alumni will man the phones in Anniston in the effort to secure contributions and pledges from 255 additional Auburn men. In Gadsden 23 volunteers will seek gifts from 350 alumni.

Alumnus Gives President Unusual Birthday Gift

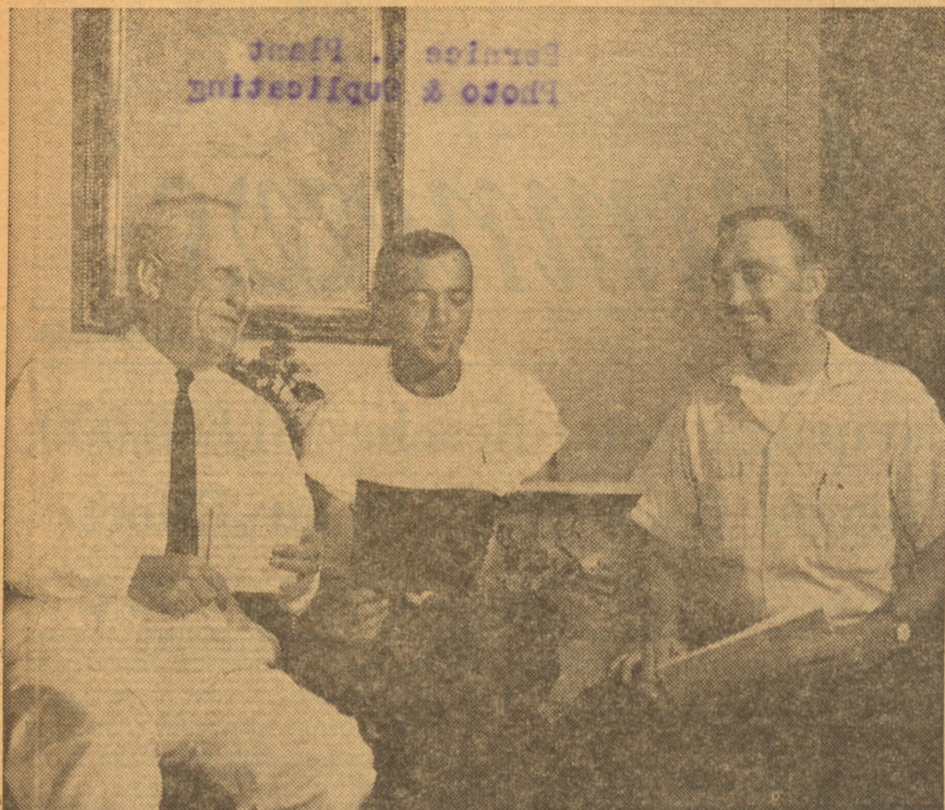
Auburn President Ralph B. Draughon, who celebrated the dawning of his 61st birthday many miles away from Auburn on Sept. 1, received a very surprising and welcome gift from a thoughtful alumnus.

William L. Sims, II, '20, of Orlando, Fla., walked into the Cherry Plaza Hotel, where Dr. Draughon spent the night, and presented Auburn's President a pledge of \$25,000 to the Auburn Development Fund to wish him many happy returns.

Along with the contribution, Mr. Sims presented an excellent statement of his belief in Auburn and of his reasons for supporting the Development Program (The Alumnews has requested publication clearance for that statement for the October issue).



Good Punters and Good Students—Seniors Ed Dyas and Joe Dolan (l. to r.) both punt for Auburn, both are pre-med students, and both have overall academic averages above the B mark. Dolan, third best punter in the SEC last year, will handle most of the Tiger kicking this fall, while Dyas, the number one fullback, will fill in when "The Toe" is not available (See Football prevue on page 5).



Union Springs Volunteers—Making plans for the Auburn Development Campaign in Bullock County are (l. to r.) William A. Redd, Jr., '09, Jerry Green '51, and Thomas G. Etheredge, Jr., '51. Eldon A. Pruett '27 (not shown) is chairman.

Behind Our Headlines —

Something More Than Showmanship

The Auburn English Department's Educational Television presentation "The Two R's" continues to gain in popularity and acclaim (See story on page 3). To those of us accustomed to accept the idea that rules of grammar and principles of composition constitute a dry menu for the average palate, the success of "The Two R's" comes as an astonishing contradiction. Estimates place the summer adult audience of this course in English fundamentals as high as 10,000. This editor has always been skeptical of the methods for determining the size viewing audiences, but in this case there seems to be evidence to indicate rather reliable figures — At any rate, we would be happy if the 37,000 people that receive *The Alumnews* each month would write us as many letters and requests as the viewers of "The Two R's" send to Dr. Woodall, Dr. Hauser, and Auburn ETV.

Giving due credit to the English and ETV Departments and particularly to Professors Woodall and Hauser, we feel obligated to suggest that the popularity of "The Two R's" rests on more than effective presentation or good showmanship. With such a program it is easy to leap to hasty conclusions, and we don't want to risk a final one here. However, the fact that this program, designed for high school seniors, continues to attract thousands of adults indicates an amazingly deep and widespread interest in English fundamentals among people that presumably had happily cast aside their grammar books forever.

The Greatest Thing

Dr. Lawrence B. Evans, professor of small animal surgery and medicine, is back in Auburn after spending a year in Canada studying and practicing the use of radiology in animal surgery. Making the rounds to speak to old acquaintances, he dropped by the alumni offices. After exchanging greetings, he eagerly inquired about the progress of the Development Program, which was initiated during his absence. Asked for his reaction to the program, "Doc," who

normally shuns superlatives, answered, "It's the greatest thing that has happened to Auburn."

J. Mills Thornton

The Alumnews wishes to pay a special tribute to the memory of J. Mills Thornton, Jr., '37 of Montgomery, who died on Aug. 21 (See "In Memoriam" for further details). From the inception of the Auburn Development Campaign until ill health forced him to turn the reins over to Rex McKissick, Mr. Thornton served as Central Alabama Development Chairman.

Under his leadership Montgomery and several surrounding counties made an auspicious initial effort in support of the campaign, an effort which in its continuation has made that area one of the major contributors to date. When J. Mills Thornton died, Auburn lost another that had truly earned the appellation *loyal alumnus*.

Thanks To Vivian

As a monthly surrounded by weeklies and dailies going to all its readers, *The Alumnews* has a problem with stale stories. With a bit of twisting and turning, however, we can usually find a different angle to make the old look slightly new—unless we have to write the release for the weeklies and dailies ourselves. This month we wrote for the weeklies and dailies, well ahead of our deadline, the good news that Fowler Dugger, Jr., had joined the Development staff.

We exhausted our knowledge in that release and Mr. Dugger stubbornly refused to give us more or to do something new and startling. His charming wife, Vivian, was more cooperative. She waited until those other papers printed the story and then promptly gave birth to their second son and fourth child, thus permitting a brief but highly significant new facet for *The Alumnews*.

From the Editor's Cubbyhole —

Of Our Blessings And An Obligation

By JERRY RODEN, JR., '46

Today the average American citizen undoubtedly lives much closer to Utopia than most of the fabled monarchs of the past. Solomon's golden chariots could not equal in speed and comfort the used jalopy that can be bought for less than \$300 at any respectable used car lot, to say nothing of the new air-conditioned compacts with automatic transmissions and power steering that are priced within the range of many a family budget. Neither Alexander the Great nor any of the Caesars, with the whole civilized world at their command, could furnish a festive table with the variety available at the local super market. The small-town American house-wife does not even have to go to the nearby metropolis to find a wardrobe colorful enough to make Jacob's other sons forget their envy of Joseph's coat.

Of course we have to work to earn these luxuries along with the bare necessities that precede them, but not very hard actually. Millions of us rarely have to get up in time to see the sun rise and there are but few of us that now await the welcome falling of darkness to mark the close of a day's toil. Certainly, many work late into the night with aid of electric lights, and a 12-, 14-, or 16-hour day is not unknown to numerous ambitious men. However, it is a safe bet that after the first four hours of any working day relatively few are still sweating to earn the minimum requisite food, shelter, and clothing.

Our material well-being results from a hitherto unparalleled productive capacity that enables us, without fear of famine, to pile up a farm surplus probably greater than that Joseph and Pharaoh hoarded for the seven lean years. In manufacturing our output is so great that we have planned obsolescence, both quietly practiced and openly advocated as a measure in the public interest.

In addition to conveniences and goods that an ancient king might envy, the average American enjoys an unprecedented security of life and property — after taxes, of course. Medicine and sanitation have virtually freed us from fear of the plagues and epidemics that once brought wholesale death and mass hysteria to communities, cities, nations, and even continents. As a result of medical advances, we face the prospect of a long life in which to enjoy our abundant goods; retirement plans, social security, and

numerous insurance programs have practically freed us from anxiety about financial catastrophes that might leave us old and penniless.

Certainly, we cannot measure our proximity to Utopia in terms of security, material wealth, and physical comfort only. However, our religious and political freedom remains at least equal to that enjoyed by any people living upon earth now, or in the past, and the religious and political freedom of a citizen of democracy transcends by far that of any monarch. An olden king had to make religious and political commitments carefully or else risk not only his power and property but also his royal head; we are perfectly free to adopt with impunity any crackpot ideas that we choose as long as we do not openly advocate the overthrow of our government. To belong to a responsible minority religious sect or to none at all does not necessarily bar one from the highest political office in the land — witness Nixon, a Quaker; Kennedy, a Catholic; and Eisenhower, who didn't become affiliated with a church until he was already headed for the White House.

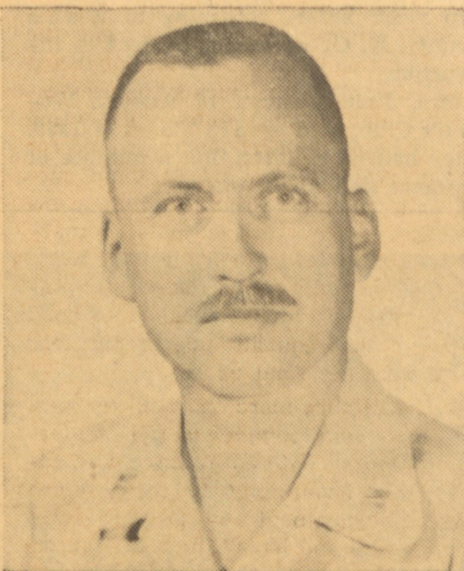
If someone wishes to object that the individual is continually losing more and more personal freedom as the result of government encroachment, let us not forget that we as individual citizens have the power collectively to reverse that trend. The Republican Party would have nominated Barry Goldwater if he had obviously had greater voter appeal than Nixon; and there will always be a Goldwater and someone else even further to the right if we want to reverse the trend. The power, not only to elect but also to alter the Constitution, is still in the hands of the people, if and when they choose to exert it.

We are closer to Utopia than any other segment of mankind has ever been, and yet we aren't particularly happy. In fact the rate of mental illness, ulcers, etc., may indicate that we are particularly unhappy. However, our unhappiness, whatever the extent of it may be, is not entirely without foundation; although we are relatively free of poverty, financial insecurity, and the dread of disease epidemic, we are not emancipated from our lust for more and more wealth and comforts; and tragedy — crime, anguish, and death — are still with us as our newspaper and news commentators constantly remind us. Furthermore, the religious and political freedom of the people has not resulted in the eradication of bigotry, prejudice, and injustice.

Perhaps it is good that there is still some evil among us and within us. Man may not be capable of sustained happiness; in America in 1960 we may be as close as man should come to Utopia. If so we still ought to remain grateful constantly for the privilege that is ours, so grateful that we would perhaps feel more compassion for such as Martin and Mitchell than anger at them. Such gratitude consistently expressed with conviction may be the only ultimate weapon against communism, or any form of totalitarianism, which, if we can maintain the arms stalemate long enough, cannot win against the democratic philosophy of individual dignity and freedom of conscience — if we hold that philosophy firmly and advocate it with conviction and without trepidation.

Maintaining the democratic philosophy, giving to young minds a full appreciation of it, and reminding those that are older of the blessings that we enjoy under it are among the chief obligations of public education in America. Support and pursuit of the kind of education that will fulfill these obligations is one form of patriotic duty — And the burden of this editorial is that we ought to embrace all patriotic duty enthusiastically.

An Ole Miss 'War Eagle'



Capt. John H. Napier, III, assistant professor of Air Science and commandant of AFROTC cadets at Auburn, is the author of an interesting article on Auburn ROTC's debt to Confederate officers (See page 10). An Ole Miss graduate, Capt. Napier at times seems to be a better 'War Eagle' than some of us born to the tradition.

His article is the outgrowth of his belief in an established tradition as a frame of reference and of his effort to initiate along with other ROTC officers a 'War Eagle Military Museum' here. Not only is he working to make Auburn students aware of their own proud tradition but also he is seeing that people do not overlook it (See his letter in the 'Letters' column).

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Fowler Dugger Joins Development Staff

Fowler Dugger, Jr., former newspaperman and more recently a specialized writer for the Auburn Education Interpretation Service, joined the Auburn University Development office staff on Sept. 1. In his new position Dugger is serving as administrative assistant to Development Director Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., and as a writer.

A native of Andalusia, Dugger attended grammar schools in Birmingham and Washington, D. C., and high school at Pelham Manor, N. Y. He received his undergraduate education at Bowdoin College, the University of the South at Sewanee, and the University of Alabama, from which he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1943.

Upon graduation from the University of Alabama, Dugger went into the Army and later served in the European Theatre with the 22nd Infantry Division in Germany, Belgium, and Austria. He was discharged from service in 1946.

Entering the graduate study of political science at Duke University in 1946, Dugger received a master of arts degree from that university in 1947 and immediately thereafter became resident reporter and representative in Franklin, Va., for the Suffolk News-Herald. In 1948 he came to Auburn as news editor of The Lee County Bulletin, a position that he held until he became a writer for Auburn University Education Interpretation Service in 1953.

As a writer for the Interpretation Service, he translated numerous technical papers for the university, government services, and industrial concerns into readable publications for general distribution to the lay public.

Dugger resigned as an Interpretation Service writer last year to devote full-time for a period to management and re-organization of High Hope Farms, a poultry enterprise that he operates near Auburn.

While in the Army during World War II, he married the former Vivian Gwaltney of Smithfield, Va., on Oct. 19, 1944. They have four children — Carol, 11, Dorothy 7, Lee 4, and Lane Cummings, born Sept. 6.

Active in Auburn civic and religious affairs, Dugger is a past president of the Auburn P-TA, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and the financial director of the Talleconocko Girl Scout Council.



Fowler Dugger, Jr. . . . writer

New Army Hospital To Be Named For General Noble

A 100-bed Army Hospital now under construction at Ft. McClellan will bear the name of the late Maj. Gen. Robert Earnest Noble '90. During his lifetime Gen. Noble dedicated himself to the medical profession and to the expansion and improvement of the Army Medical Corps. Under his leadership the Corps roster of Medical officers grew from 1,500 to 30,000, and Gen. Noble in 1919 received the Distinguished Service Medal for his efforts.

Gen. Noble was not only instrumen-



Recipients Of The Highest Degree—Doctoral graduates at the end of the summer numbered only one less than the record group of ten last spring. New doctors and their areas of specialization are: Front row (l. to r.)—Myrtle S. Bonner, Montgomery, Education; Norman A. Minton, Piedmont, Zoology; Jimmie D. Gilbert, Quitman, La., Mathematics; Ar-

thur J. Benson, Buena Vista, Ga., Education; and Charles A. Payne, Mobile, Chemistry. Second row—James R. Piper, Tallahassee, Chemistry; Hugh F. Moss, LaGrange, Ga., Education; Daniel Dupree, Caushatta, La., Mathematics; John Locker, Florence, Mathematics; Dr. W. Vann Parker, graduate dean.

Two R's Popular With Adults —

Thousands Review English On ETV

At the beginning of the past summer quarter 326 freshmen entered Auburn for the first time. Of that number there was a privileged group of 45 that did not share a common fear of being placed in remedial English for five or more quarter hours of non-credit study; they had successfully completed the pre-college English course offered over Alabama Educational Television through the Auburn English Department's "The Two R's."

Since its initiation by Dr. James R. Woodall in 1956, "The Two R's" has proved to be a surprisingly popular ETV presentation, but not until the past winter-spring ETV semester has the English Department offered to excuse successful program registrants from the possibility of taking remedial English if they enter Auburn. During that semester 497 high school seniors representing 132 Alabama high schools registered for the program. Eighty-six of them successfully completed the minimum passing requirements of six original compositions and a comprehensive final exam (only 30 actually failed the course; other registrants either neglected to send in all of the requisite six compositions or to take the final exam).

The fact that more than 50 per cent of those who completed the winter-spring course entered Auburn immediately is encouraging to the Auburn English Department and particularly to Dr. Woodall and Dr. William R. Hauser, who conducted the program. "The Two

R's is aimed directly at alleviating the instructional and financial burden of offering remedial English for a large segment of the freshman class, ranging from 24 to 30 per cent annually.

Despite the apparent initial success of offering the program with certification for successful completion, Dr. Woodall and other members of the English Department are withholding judgment until other ETV students enter Auburn and until they can study the relative success of these students in college English here. They are aware, however, that they cannot measure the effectiveness of the program only in terms of successful ETV students that later become regular Auburn students.

"The Two R's" has attracted audiences many times larger than the number of actual registrants indicates. Last winter and spring many high schools with few or no registrants reported that entire classes watched the program. With the program on the air again during vacation this summer, there were 54 registrants, high school graduates planning to enter college this fall, and a tremendous adult audience estimated to be as large as 10,000.

Dr. Woodall notes that "The Two R's" has been designed specifically to serve as an aid to the high school teacher and that it is in no sense a substitute for her. Letters from teachers and principals over the state and comments from teachers attending Auburn during the summer indicate that teachers are using it as a supporting aid for their own plans of instruction.

Teachers are particularly happy that the program enables them to say, "I have told you what you must learn to prepare for college English. Now here is a college professor saying the same thing, stressing the same fundamentals of composition and rhetoric." This support for teacher compels college-bound Johnny to listen to his teacher with new respect for the value of her words and

for the necessity of the homework she assigns.

Adults, according to the evidence of their letters and requests to the program, watch "The Two R's" to improve their own knowledge of grammar and the effectiveness of their own letters and other compositions. However, the size of the adult audience indicates that their participation may eventually also have a profound effect upon the quality of preparation of college freshmen. Many of these adult viewers must be the parents or other close relatives of high school youngsters that plan to enter college, say those familiar with the program.

Whatever the final effect of the program may be, it has aroused enough enthusiastic support to warrant continuing it on an experimental basis. The following sample comments indicate how teachers and students have received it:

From Mrs. Elizabeth de Graffenried, a Goodwater teacher to Dr. Woodall on May 3—"When I attended an educational television conference in Montgomery in December, I told the committee that 'The Two R's' was the best program presented on the educational network. I was pleased when I learned that this program would be presented the second semester."

From Jo Ann Halsey of Roanoke to Dr. Woodall on June 10—"I cannot express in words to you and Dr. Hauser how much I have enjoyed your Pre-College English course. It has helped me in so many ways. When I received your letter informing me that I had passed, it was one of the most important and cherished moments of my life."

"The Two R's" will go back on the ETV again in January. It is presented on a second semester and summer basis to ensure its fullest use as a college preparatory course. Before the semester begins the Auburn English Department will mail a special invitation to participate to high school seniors that have scored low in English on the American College Test (a test given to gauge college preparedness) and that have indicated Auburn as one of their preferred colleges.



Hunt



Dyas



Rice



Pettus



Lauder



Leichtnam



Harvard



Wilson

Prevue Of Tiger Football For The 1960 Season

After the first few weeks of fall practice, this is how head coach Ralph Jordan looks at the Auburn football team, position-by-position:

End—Barring injuries, the quartet of senior Joe Leichtnam, juniors Dave Edwards and Bobby Foret and sophomore Don Downs will provide adequate strength . . . No Jim Pyburns, Jimmy Phillips or Jerry Wilsons here right now, however . . . Could be in trouble if injuries hit unless sophs Richard Guthrie, Julian Holmes or Jimmy Bonner develop.

Tackle—Strongest spot in line with all-America senior Ken Rice (245), juniors Billy Wilson (250) and Dave Woodward (225), and sophomore Winky Giddens (220) leading the way . . . Other good sophs in Jimmy Jones (225) Joe Baughan (225) and David Hill (225).

Guard—Several questions exist here . . . Can George Gross, an untested sophomore, come through? . . . Will Jimmy Putnam, who spent last season in the Army, return to past-form? . . . Can G. W. Clapp shake out of an early-September slump? These three, plus junior Jerry Gulleage and soph Steve Osborne, are the guard corps . . . Replacing Zeke Smith will be a problem. Finding enough depth will be another . . . Looks like weakest line position now.

Center—Junior Wayne Frazier and sophomore Jim Price have been waging a battle all fall to determine who will start. Both are fine football players, capable of holding their own in SEC competition. Auburn is probably stronger at center now than last year, but Frazier is injury-prone and his loss for any length of time would be a severe blow.

Editor's Note: Norm Carlson prepared this copy for THE ALUM-NEWS before Sophomore Jim Price suffered a shoulder separation in practice. For the first four games, at least, Wayne Frazier must look to Sophomore Don Irvin for relief and assistance at the center slot.

Quarterback—Senior Bryant Harvard's the surprise of this fall as he's returned to his form of 1957. Bobby Hunt is down to 170 pounds, 10 pounds underweight, and has not come up to his performances of 1959, but everyone has complete confidence he will . . . Sophs Joe Overton, a fine passer and Mailon Kent, back these boys up . . . Should be solid position.

Halfback—Jimmy Pettus' knee is a question mark, and is likely to remain so through the first few games at least . . . Sophomore Jimmy Burson has looked good thus far and could be the man to start against Tennessee . . . Junior John McGeever, switched from fullback to offset the possible loss of Pettus, is not playing up to par right now . . . Other sophs who could possibly

be pressed into service at LHB include Bobby Lee and Cary Senn . . . On the right side, senior Bobby Lauder looks good, little junior Don Machen is fighting him for the first team job and is also having a good fall . . . Bo Davis is held in reserve here . . . Halfback, overall, starts out just about equal to 1959, but Burson could make a big difference, as could Lauder.

Fullback—Strongest spot with big senior Ed Dyas finding no equal among SEC fullbacks . . . Sophomore Larry

Laster should be an above-average second unit man and two others, junior Bill Baggett and sophomore Billy Burgess, are pretty fair country fullbacks . . . Not much to worry about here as things stand now.

Punting—Joe (The Toe) Dolan ranked third in the SEC in punting last year with an average of 41.2 . . . His punts are high and easy to cover, and he will give the Tigers one of the soundest punting games in the nation if he comes up to last year's standard.

Sophomores To Play Leading Role

When the curtain rises Sept. 24 on Coach Jordan's 1960 version of the Auburn Tigers, chances are that the cast will include several sophomores in major roles. This year the concentration of second year men is the greatest in many a season. Of the top 42 Tigers, 22 are sophomores.



Machen



Bonner



Davis



Woodward

"We believe that many of them are top grade college prospects," Coach Jordan said soon after fall practice began. As if to add emphasis to Jordan's statement, three true sophs and a redshirt quickly moved up to the first unit.

Not since the days of Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips has a true sophomore broken into the starting line-up; this could be a banner year for sophomores with three or more true sophs playing first string ball—Two sophs are now listed on the second team, and a walloping eight appear on the third.

Making their first unit debuts recently were true sophs Winky Giddens, tackle; Jim Price, center; Jimmy Burson, halfback. Also grabbing a pole position was George Gross, a red-shirted guard.

Tackle was one of the worry spots at the beginning of fall practice, but encouraging sophomore play has added considerable depth.

"Giddens has kept up the pace during the spring, when we regarded him as the biggest surprise on the team," says Jordan. "And other sophs look good, boys like David Hill, Jimmy Jones and Joe Baughan."

The combination of Wayne Frazier and Jim Price at center equals the Burkett-Frazier duo of last year. Price is

a 6-3, 225-pounder from Huntsville. He is regarded as an outstanding prospect in all departments but his defensive work is what caught coaches' eyes first last spring.

Jimmy Burson, from LaGrange, Ga., is one of the most promising breakaway artists ever on the Plain. He is highly

regarded by coaches as a pass receiver and a defensive safteyman. In his high school days he was All-State, All-Southern and All-America, and Back of the Year in Georgia in '58.

Other sophs slated to see action are ends Julian Holmes, Richard Guthrie, Jimmy Bonner, and Dennis McDuffie; guard, Carl Smith; quarterback Mailon Kent; halfbacks, Bobby Lee and Cary Senn, and fullbacks Larry Laster and Bill Burgess.

Last Call For Reunions

A reminder to latecomers—If your class is one of the five holding a reunion this fall it is time to make those plans now.

On November 5, Auburn will celebrate homecoming by seeking to repel another invasion of the Mississippi State Maroons. At that time the classes of 1910 and 1935 will celebrate the traditional golden and silver anniversary reunions.

On November 12 our ancient foes from Athens (Ga.) will tackle the Auburn Tigers on the Plain for the first time in history. The Classes of 1915, 1920, and 1925 will gather for reunions on Nov. 11 and 12 to celebrate that event.

Looking To The Past

Bobby Hunt, sophomore quarterback on the 1959 Auburn football team, gained more yards rushing in one game last season than any other back in the nation.

Hunt picked up 224 yards rushing in the Tigers' 31-0 victory over Mississippi State in Birmingham, including touchdown runs of 52 and 41 yards.

Halfback Jimmy Pettus' 88-yard return of the opening kickoff for a touchdown against Kentucky in 1959 was the fourth longest in Tiger history.

Once Ed Dyas warmed up to his new task of booting field goals last season he was as deadly as any kicker in the South.

Dyas missed one field goal attempt in each of the Miami and Florida contests, then ended the season with three straight connections. He made good on a 10-yard effort against Mississippi State, and found the range for 43 and 40 yarders in the crucial Georgia game.

Dyas booted four out of six for the season, contributing heavily to his final point total of 44.

Only Auburn and Kentucky placed two men in the top 10 among SEC rushers last season. And both of the Tiger ground gainers ranked higher than the top Kentucky man.

Bobby Hunt finished fourth in the SEC in this bracket, while fullback Ed Dyas was a solid sixth and just missed winding up in fifth place. Hunt gained 552 yards, while Dyas picked up 504.

Ken Rice and Zeke Smith, line stalwarts on the 1959 Auburn team, were both unanimous all-conference choices on the first team. Associated Press and United Press International both picked this pair.

Tackle Rice and guard Smith were joined on the first team by center Jackie Burkett on the UPI ballot, while quarterback Bobby Hunt made second team on UPI and fullback Ed Dyas was second team on AP's list.

Joe (The Toe) Dolan of Cedartown, Ga., has kicked his way into Auburn football history after a sensational 1959 performance which included a game-winning effort against Georgia Tech.

Dolan, regarded only as a fourth string quarterback before the season, wound up booting the ball 51 times for 2100 yards and an average of 41.2 per kick, good enough to rank third in the SEC.

Dolan will return for the 1960 season and under the more liberal wild-card substitution rule, Tiger coaches expect him to do more punting than ever.

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Gross



Clapp



Edwards



Downs



Spencer

In Memoriam — '93 Through '61

Francis Marshall Boykin '93, a retired farmer, died at his home in Taft, Tex., on Sept. 3, 1960, at the age of 85. Born in Montgomery, Mr. Boykin received an electrical engineering degree here in 1893 and in 1894 married Miss Ada Thorington. He moved to Taft in 1915, where he served as director of the First National Bank, a trustee of the Taft Independent School District, and an elder in the Taft Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Francis Boykin, Jr., Corpus Christi, Tex., Ben Boykin of El Paso, Tex., C. C. Boykin of Taft, and Dr. J. M. Boykin of Lincoln, Neb.; a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Dechard of Taft; and 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

James E. Foy '00 died approximately six years ago, according to information from his grandson, James E. Foy, III, of Americus, Ga.

William Bee Stokes '03 of Guin, a former mathematics instructor at Auburn and a longtime professor of mathematics at a college in Louisiana, died early in August. Entering Auburn in the mid-nineties, Mr. Stokes had his undergraduate career interrupted by a football injury, but returned to finish with the Class of 1903. He was captain of the varsity Tigers in 1897, and while here was Champion of the South in the 220- and 440-yard dashes. He was a charter member of the Athletic Advisory Board.

After serving as an instructor of mathematics at Auburn for a few years, he spent the remainder of his active career as a mathematics professor at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.

Jefferson William Pruett '19 died in a hospital in Atlanta on Aug. 11, 1960, at the age of 61. He was an executive in the long lines division of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A native of Weogufka, Mr. Pruett had lived in Atlanta approximately 40 years and was a member of the Druid Hills Methodist Church there.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marguerite Smith; two sons, J. W. Pruett, Jr., of Atlanta, and Dr. James E. Pruett of New Orleans; and two brothers, Dr. Sam E. Pruett of Decatur and Dr. John O. Pruett of Sylacauga.

James D. Foster '20, who graduated with highest honors in the Class of 1920, died in Lexington, Ky., on July 11, 1960. After graduating from Auburn, he took his M.S. degree at the University of Kentucky and, except for time out during World War II, spent the remainder of his life in service with the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Kentucky.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, two brothers, and two sisters.

Dave G. Alston '20 of Clewiston, Fla., died of a heart attack on July 17, 1960. He was the owner of a chain of drug stores.

Mr. Alston was married to the former Marguerite Albright, who survives him, and they had a daughter, Martha Nell.

James Marshall Burt '22, vice president of the First National Bank of Birmingham, died in Baden-Baden, Germany, on August 11, 1960, while on a visit there. The 58-year-old banker and well-known sportsman was stricken with a fatal heart attack.

Mr. Burt was a former vice president of the Birmingham Barons and an enthusiastic hunter. During World War II he served as a Navy lieutenant commander.

A native of Opelika, he attended Auburn, the University of Alabama Law School, and Washington and Lee University. He entered the banking business in 1930.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James M. Burt, III, Los Angeles, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Anthony McGrath of Australia.

J. Fritz Thompson, Jr., '26 of Atlanta died of a heart attack on March 27, 1960, at the age of 56.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, one son, Dr. J. Fritz Thompson, III; and one daughter, Mrs. James McKenzie.

Harrell W. McEachern '30 of Atlanta, Ga., died on July 6, 1960.

Dr. Oscar C. McCarn, Jr., '36 died in a Birmingham hospital on August 7, 1960, at the age of 48. After graduating from Auburn he earned his medical degree at Tulane University and thereafter practiced medicine. During World War II he served with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theater and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker McCarn; a daughter, Susan McCarn; two sons, Peter and Dan McCarn; a brother, Dr. Dan McCarn '30 of Warrior; and a sister, Mrs. Mack Palmer of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Jonathan Mills Thornton, Jr., '37, Montgomery investment dealer and a leader in the Auburn Development Program, died in Rochester, Minn., on August 21, 1960, at the age of 45.

Mr. Thornton had gone to Rochester for a second heart operation; in 1953 he underwent cardiac surgery in Philadelphia.

A partner in Thornton, Mohr, and Farish, Mr. Thornton served as Central Alabama Chairman for the Auburn University Development Program from the campaign's inception until he was forced by ill health to resign a few weeks before his death.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Priscilla Marks Thornton; two sons, J. M. Thornton, III, and Charles Thornton; a daughter, Priscilla; and his father J. Mills Thornton.

Jack A. Roberts '38 died suddenly of a heart attack at his farm near Montevallo on February 2, 1960. A widely known contractor, he resided in Birmingham and was the builder of many schools, commercial buildings, and subdivisions in Alabama, Kentucky, and Florida.

During World War II, he served as a major in the Corps of Engineers. He was a charter member of the Vestavia Country Club and the Exchange Club in Birmingham, a member of the General Contractors Association, and a past president of the Alabama Angus Association.

Surviving are his widow, Claire Drinkard Roberts; one daughter, Claire; his mother, Mrs. C. W. Roberts; and two brothers, Homer Roberts and Porter Roberts '48.

George B. Green '41, an Auburn electrical engineering graduate and the operator of Green Electric Co. in Columbia, S.C., died on August 14, 1960. Upon graduation from Auburn, he went with the TVA and served until he entered the U. S. Army in 1943. He was discharged as a sergeant in 1946.

Malcolm Karl Kelly '46 of Montgomery died on August 21, 1960.

Thomas Greer Edwards '61 (Auburn senior) was killed on the new inter-state highway near Auburn on August 20, 1960, when the car in which he was a passenger overturned three times.

Looking To The Past

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Fullback Ed Dyas and quarterback Bobby Hunt paced Auburn scorers with 44 points apiece last season, good enough for a fourth place tie in the SEC.

While Dyas kicked 14 extra points and four field goals to account for much of his scoring, Hunt showed a knack for running for TDs, earning seven scores that way. Hunt also scored once on a run for the extra point.

Auburn's 1959 football team showed itself to be better in the second and



A New Face And A Familiar One—Sophomore left halfback Jimmy Burson (22) and All-America tackle Ken Rice (75) go through their paces in preparation for the 1960 Tiger opener against Tennessee in Birmingham on Sept. 24. Both are likely to start in the Auburn lineup at Legion Field.

Shades Of National Champs —

Harvard, Lauder Back To '57 Form

By NORM CARLSON

Shades of 1957. That's what the coaches think about as they watch Bryant Harvard and Bobby Lauder operate this fall.

For both have returned to the form they enjoyed as sophs who played key roles in the Tigers' great surge to an unbeaten season, the SEC title and the National Championship in '57.

Both have been plagued with injuries and other troubles since that time and neither has approached the work of that sophomore year.

But 1960 is starting out like another year and there are Misters Harvard and Lauder operating on the first unit, off and on, and giving every indication of being



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the football players they were years ago.

"Harvard and Lauder could make quite a difference this season," head coach Ralph Jordan says. "We haven't had any backs look better this fall than those two. It sure does remind everyone of that 1957 season."

Harvard, operating as the second unit quarterback behind Lloyd Nix in 1957, was regarded around the SEC as the best second unit man in the league at his position.

His speed, reckless and effective play calling, and general football sense were the qualities which would make him one of the finest quarterbacks in Auburn history, experts believed.

In 1958, however, he broke his leg. The following spring he had to have a pin reset, thus missing spring drills. In 1959, he came down with a rash of boils which stayed with him all year and hobbled him greatly.

Last January, he underwent an emergency appendectomy. He entered spring drills at 187 pounds, far over his normal playing weight. He did not have a good spring.

"We are most concerned about quarterback," Jordan said after spring drills. "Finding somebody to go with Bobby Hunt looks as if it will be a problem now."

Thus far this fall, Harvard looks like the solution to this problem.

Lauder was a spot player in 1957 who operated on both the first and second units at right halfback. His tremendous

fourth quarters. The Tigers totaled 51 points in second quarter play and 50 in fourth quarters.

Auburn managed 39 points during first quarter action and 34 in the third. Best Auburn margin came in the fourth quarter when opponents tallied only seven points to those big 50 on Auburn's side, a difference of 43 points.

speed and pass catching ability made him a threat to go all the way at any time, which he did several times.

"And folks might not remember that we had no better defensive back," adds Jordan.

In 1958 Lauder stayed on the injured list a good bit of the time, but managed to have a great day against Georgia when he combined with passer Richard Wood on a spectacular 67-yard play for a TD with seconds left in the first half, then scored another on a 19-yard run later.

Last fall, he was declared scholastically ineligible 10 days before the Tennessee game when he was in the process of giving Lamar Rawson a battle for the first string job.

He spent six months in the Army, came back overweight at 185 pounds and, like Harvard, had a poor spring.

This fall he has been, along with soph Jimmy Burson, the top running halfback. His pass receiving ability adds to his storehouse of offensive weapons, making him one of the most versatile Auburn backs.

Georgia, Homecoming Tickets Available

Contrary to Madam Rumor, some tickets are still available for the Homecoming game with Mississippi State on Nov. 5 and for the Georgia game on Nov. 12. Remaining tickets are being sold on a first come first served basis.

There are only a few seats open for the Georgia game but several still open for Mississippi State, the Ticket Office reports.



Iranian Visitors View Turf Plots—Dr. Coyt Wilson '38 (right), associate director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and currently the technical leader of an Iranian Impact team, explains turfgrass research to the visiting agricultural leaders

from Iran. Left to right kneeling are Hooshang Vessal, Ali Mojtabedi, Hossein Mirhaydar, and Ghavameddine Scharif. Standing, left to right, are Nasser-Gholi Gollesorkhi, Darab Asaad, Rouhellah Farzaneh, and Heidar Ali Arfaa.

Iranians Inspect Auburn Program

By Gene Stevenson '51

Auburn's agricultural research and extension divisions made a vivid impression on eight top officials of the Iran Ministry of Agriculture during a two-week August visit. Chances are good that ideas the officials picked up at Auburn will be used in re-organizing their farm programs.

Auburn is the only Southern Land-Grant College and Alabama the only Southern State visited by the Impact Team during their August-October U.S. tour. Other states being visited are Arizona, California, Utah, and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

The Impact Team is led by Dr. Coyt Wilson, associate director of the Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station, who is on seven-month assignment to work on the Iran agricultural program. The visit was arranged by the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although specifically interested in agricultural advances, the Team mem-

bers recognize education as the most important need in Iran, where less than one-third of the population can read and write. Under such conditions, the old belief that "what was good enough for my parents is good enough for me" can be a stumbling block to progress in any field. Education is needed to provide the desire for improvement of farming methods, according to the officials. They believe that a good program of research and extension is the first step in improving farming.

An interview with the top three administrators of the Impact Team revealed some interesting and unusual impressions of the United States and of the nation's agricultural program. Material possessions, farm and industry

production, and high living standards were noted, but the group was mainly interested in reasons for the fast progress being made by the United States.

This opinion was expressed by Nasser-Gholi Gollesorkhi, general director of Iran's National Extension Service, who said he is "impressed by Americans, not by such things as skyscrapers and super highways that are characteristic of America." The ability of Americans to sit down in conference, decide what is needed to solve a problem, and discipline themselves to do what is necessary was his way of describing American agricultural leaders. He said such teamwork is lacking in other countries and is holding back progress. His trip will be a success, he declared, if he can take back the idea of cooperation and spread it among extension workers and farmers.

The value of technically trained men was stressed by Mr. Gollesorkhi. Although the large sums of foreign aid money going to Iran are helping the country, the trained agricultural scientists from the United States are worth much more, he revealed. Men can change things when money cannot, is the way Mr. Gollesorkhi sees it.

The Extension director explained that extension work is new in Iran, but patterned after the U. S. program. He said the U. S. emphasis on work with young people is highly important and that such a program could be of great help in Iran.

Cooperation of individuals and private organizations with governmental agencies was commented on at length by Heidar Ali Arfaa, director general of the Iran Ministry of Agriculture. He said such teamwork makes it possible to cope with problems that arise. More of this type cooperation is needed in Iran, according to Arfaa. He said Iranians are just now realizing that government cannot do everything alone, but must have cooperation of individuals for progress to be made.

Before observing group cooperation, Arfaa said he had wondered how a county Extension agent was able to do his job. The team approach to problems makes it possible for an agent to

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handle a much larger area than would be possible otherwise, he explained.

An entomologist by profession, Mr. Arfaa was particularly impressed by facilities and personnel of the zoology-entomology department of the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station. He said it is a well-organized department that is well equipped with scientists and equipment to carry out research needed to solve farm problems.

Rapid progress being made in forestry in the United States was pleasing to the forester of the group, Hossein Mirhaydar, general director of the Ministry of Agriculture and member of Forestry High Council. He said this country has advanced as far in the past 65 years as has Europe in 450 years. By using available information from the United States and Europe, he hopes Iran can come close to matching U. S. progress.

A bamboo study at the Lower Coastal Plain Substation, Camden, was of special interest to Mr. Mirhaydar. In this study, bamboo is being compared with pine and poplar as a source of pulp. Since pines do not grow in Iran and there is a shortage of paper pulp, he sees possibilities of growing bamboo to supply needed pulp.

An unusual impression of farm planning in the United States was voiced by Mr. Mirhaydar. He likened the entire organization of federal, state, and local workers to a factory—problems and ideas are fed into the factory and a solution is produced.

The Team was visibly impressed by the lush growth of crops, pastures, lawns, and forests seen while visiting different areas of Alabama. This is in striking contrast to conditions in Iran and points up their under-production problem. In many parts of Iran, they explain, only irrigated areas are green—and there is a shortage of water for irrigation.

While at Auburn the Impact Team studied overall organization of research and extension, spent time in different departments of the Experiment Station and conferred with researchers in their special fields of interest. Outlying units of the Station visited were the Plant Breeding Unit, Tallahassee, Lower Coastal Plain Substation, Camden, and Black Belt Substation, Marion Junction. In addition, they called on county Extension workers and other agricultural workers.

In late October the Team returns to Iran via Japan and the Philippines. Dr. Wilson will complete his assignment in December and return to Auburn in January, 1961.



Curriculum Explained—Dr. Charles F. Simmons (right), associate dean of the School of Agriculture, discusses the Auburn curriculum in agriculture with top Iranian officials on Impact Team. They are (l. to r.) Heidar Ali Arfaa, Hossein Mirhaydar, and Nasser-Gholi Gollesorkhi.

Auburn Alumnalities

1891-1901

Dr. Charles B. Glenn '91 of Birmingham was the subject of a recent Birmingham News feature, "Youngster at 89." Among Dr. Glenn's amazing feats are daily appearance at his office in Birmingham's Board of Education building; driving his own car through Birmingham's congested traffic; and an almost daily playing of nine holes of golf.

Walter E. Culver '96 of Savannah, Ga., is another senior alumnus that maintains a lively interest in Auburn and an active membership in the Auburn Alumni Association.

Dr. Paul S. Haley '01 of Jasper, vice-chairman of the Auburn Board of Trustees, has returned from a trip to Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities. Dr. Haley is a regional director for the association.

1914-1916

Guy M. Spearman '14 and associates of Pensacola, Fla., have sold Spearman Brewing Co. to a New York City brewing firm.

The Rev. Paul E. Engle '15 and Mrs. Engle of Jackson, Miss., have left for an extended tour of Europe and the Holy Land. They expect to return to the U. S. in October, 1961.

Cyrus Edson Newman '16 of Auburn has retired from his position on the Alabama State Program Staff in Auburn after 28 years of service to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He plans to continue living in Auburn. A native of Coosa County (Ala.) Newman graduated from Auburn with honors and began teaching at Talladega County High in 1916. In 1917-1918 he was assistant county agent of Tallapoosa County. Entering military service in the fall of 1918, he completed officer training and received a commission as second lieutenant. From 1919 to 1926 he was engaged in farming and sawmilling in Tallapoosa County; from 1926 to 1934 he was principal of Hackneyville High School. On May 22, 1934, he entered soil conservation work with the Soil Erosion Service on the old demonstration project at Dadeville and has since held a number of positions with the Soil Conservation Service. He had held the position from which he retired since 1954.

Thorwald Eros '16 is living in Huntsville.

1917-1920

E. W. Branyon '17 of Hamilton has retired after spending 50 years in the teaching profession. He had been in Hamilton as a teacher, principal, and county superintendent of education since 1927. Prior to that time he had taught at a number of high schools and at Mississippi State College.

Phares W. Matthews '17 of Meridian, Miss., has retired after 40 years work with utility companies. He has spent the past 33 years with the Mississippi Power Company. Living with him are his wife, daughter, and three grandchildren.

Dr. M. K. Heath '19, Auburn professor of small animal surgery, has received a grant to study canine skin infections caused by parasites such as fleas, lice, and ticks.

E. Meade Wilson '20 of Mulberry, Fla., was elected president of the Florida Agricultural Research Institute at the annual convention of the Institute in Ft. Lauderdale in July. The Institute has a membership composed of all the large and most of the small fertilizer and chemical manufacturers located in Florida. Wilson is area manager in Florida and Southern Alabama for International Minerals & Chemical Corporation.

Edwin B. Lancaster '20 and his son, Earl M. Lancaster '50, have formed a partnership for the general practice of architecture in Auburn under the firm name of Lancaster and Lancaster.

1921-1922

W. G. (Bill) Simpson '21 retired from his position with the Soil Conservation Service in Decatur on Aug. 31 after more than 26 years in government service. He served at Auburn as assistant state conservationist from 1936 to 1954 and has been area conservationist at Decatur since that time. Bill and his wife, May, moved back to Auburn early this month, where he is entering the life insurance business.

William Philip Spratling '21 of Taxco, Mexico, is the author of a book, *More Human Than Divine*, recently published in English and Spanish by the National University of Mexico. The book tells about the people of an ancient culture who lived around the village of Remojadas in the seaport of Veracruz. Spratling, an architect, settled in Taxco in 1929 and, according to *Time* magazine, "opened a silversmith shop and became a sort of legend as the man who revived in Taxco the proud craftsmanship of the past."

Dr. Ralph B. Draughon '22 has been reappointed to the Southern Regional Education Board. The Board has four members from each of the 16 participating states.

Harold Hendon '22 of Tuskegee, tax assessor for Macon County, has been termed the "most congenial county official in Alabama" by the Birmingham News.

New Addresses: Dr. Byron Y. Pennington '21, Miami, Fla.; Ernest G. Small '21, Tusculumbia; Dewey C. Moore '22, Andalusia.

1923-1927

John W. Pate '23 ended a 37-year career with the Auburn Agricultural Extension Service when he retired on Sept. 1. Born on a Blountsville farm and a veteran of World War I, Pate began work with the Extension Service in May, 1923, and has served as county agent in Lamar and DeKalb Counties. Living in Ft. Payne, he has helped develop an outstanding farming program in DeKalb County during the recent years of agricultural change and progress. A short time ago he received an award from the Alabama Soil Fertility Society for developing an outstanding soil program in his county.

Marie Lambert '27 of Phenix City, home agent for Russell County, will receive a distinguished service award at the National Association of Home Demonstration Agents convention in Chicago next month.

Redus Collier '27, president of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co. of Decatur has announced that his firm has taken over Memorial Service Insurance Co. of Montgomery. The combined company has more than \$20 million in assets and \$201 million of life insurance in force.

Walter O. Crawley '27 of Altus, Okla., is in his 27th year with the Corps of Engineers. He is materials engineer for the Altus Area Office of the Tulsa Engineering District.

New Addresses: Edgar F. Harlin '23, Mobile; John F. Arnall '23, Dunedin, Fla.; James A. Walton '23, Tampa, Fla.; Allen Worley '24, Owens Cross Roads.

1928-1930

A. C. Speed '29, an Auburn electrical engineering graduate, has been farming in Halsell community in Choctaw County since 1935. An advocate of scientific farming, he this year virtually eliminated the hoe in his cotton fields by a pre-emergence treatment with chemicals.

Snitz Snider '29, veteran high school football coach who hung up his spurs two years ago with a .714 lifetime winning record, has answered a call to return to duty at Bessemer High School. Until a few weeks ago Snider had not intended to return to coaching, but an appeal from Bessemer leaders for him to come back to his old position aroused a response that he didn't expect.

John R. Carreker '30 of Athens, Ga., has received the President's Citation of

the Soil Conservation Society of America. Carreker is liaison representative between the Agricultural Research Service and the Soil Conservation Service for the Southeastern Region.

New Addresses: Col. James H. Price '28, Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.; Henry W. Hinton '29, Greenville, S. C.; William R. Peavey '30, Robertsdale; A. Edgar Palm '30, Matawan, N. J.

1931-1933

George W. Fahrubel '31, who has been an electronics engineer with the U. S. Air Force for the past 18 years, has transferred to the Army Rocket & Guided Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Betty Beall Addicks '31 is now Mrs. Charles C. Compton of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolton Gregory '32 (Mary Lou Watts '35) of Demopolis are sending a daughter, Jo, to Auburn this fall as a freshman in commercial art. They are also the grandparents of a new future Tiger, Benjamin Bolton Gregory, born on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gregory '59 (Mary Studenmire '59) of Auburn.

Col. Donald T. Jones '33 has been assigned as chief of staff at the Air Force Missile Test Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Col. Jones entered military service upon his graduation from Auburn as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery. The former Auburn football player transferred to the Army Air Corps in 1940 and served in Africa and Italy with a heavy bombardment group during World War II.

New Addresses: Col. Leonard A. Weissinger '31, New Orleans, La.; Lt. Col. John W. Bowden '33, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1934-1936

Nicholas (Nick) Hare '34, Alabama assistant attorney general who has helped direct the defense in civil rights suits against the state, became chief counsel for the Alabama State Docks on Sept. 1. He continues, however, in his capacity as special assistant attorney general in civil rights cases still pending in the courts.

William N. Sharp '34 of Opelika has been chosen a state director of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Dr. James A. Parrish '35 recently accepted a position as associate professor of English at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He and his wife have two daughters, Martha and Catherine.

Col. James P. Hines '36 is director of Materiel Management at Brookley AFB, Mobile.

John L. Liles, Jr., '36 is with the Birmingham Trust Bank in Birmingham.

Maj. and Mrs. Wayne W. Hamilton '36 have returned to the U. S. after a two-year assignment in Bangkok, Thailand, and are stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. Their daughter, Donna Lynn, is an Auburn student.

New Addresses: Mrs. Susie Kearley Jackson '36, Opelika; Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Boyd, Jr., '36 (Frances Burkes '39), Birmingham.

1937-1939

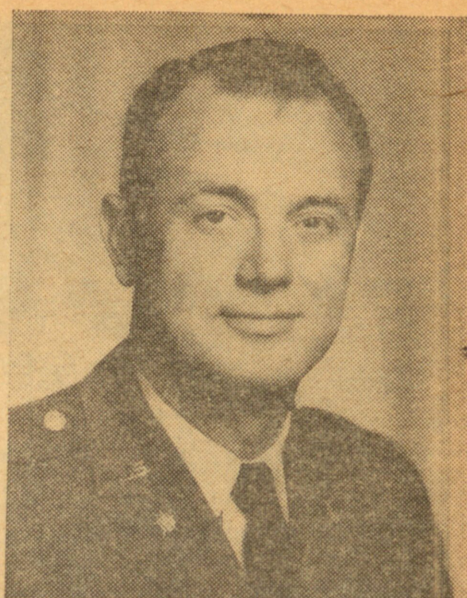
James T. Karem '37 of Little Rock, Ark., was a guest speaker at a Baptist revival service held in Birmingham recently. The revival was unique in that all featured speakers were laymen. Karem is a former coach at Little Rock Junior College and has had his teams play in a Kansas bowl game, the Sugar Bowl and the Little Rose Bowl at which his team took the Junior College national championship.

Peyton Moore, '38, Auburn postal worker, has been elected treasurer of Auburn Little League.

Irma Elizabeth Spears '38 is now Mrs. Irma Spears Lee of Stilson, Ga.

Col. James C. Stewart '38 is stationed in Greenland.

New Addresses: William F. Blackmon, Jr., '37, Birmingham; Roy A. Bolen '38, Huntington, Oregon; Col. William M. Hargett '39, Washington, D. C.; Maj. and Mrs. George L. Shumaker '39 (Margue-



Col. George R. Creel '37 has been appointed Deputy Chief of Information for the Sixth United States Army at its headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. An outstanding military journalist and journalism instructor, Col. Creel went to his new post from the Pentagon, where he was special assistant to the Chief of Information Department of the Army.

rite Morgan '54), Leavenworth, Kans.; Larkin T. Wyers '39, Wilmington, Del.; Esther Murphy '39, Monroeville.

1940

Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., chief executive officer of the Midwest Program on Airborne Television Instruction, has moved his office to East Lansing, Mich., where he has been appointed consultant to the president and professor of education and sociology at Michigan State University.

Carl C. Morgan of Selma has been elected chairman of the South Alabama Soil Conservation Society.

Leonard Lett of Sausalito, Calif., has been appointed Southern Manager for Colloidal Products Corp. He was previously associated with the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn., for the past 13 years as an agronomist. During World War II, Lett rose to the rank of major in the Field Artillery and was discharged in 1945, when he returned to Auburn where he earned an MS degree.

Thomas C. Payne, assistant mill manager for the International Paper Co. plant in Moss Point, Miss., is co-author of a technical paper, "Experiences with the Production of Chlorine Dioxide," presented at the 14th Alkaline Pulp Conference in Portland, Oregon, Aug. 22-24.

Lt. Col. Felix H. Jones, Jr., is with the Air Force Special Weapons Center at Kirtland AFB, N. Mex.

Sam Price Jones of Dothan is the incoming president of the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals.

New Addresses: Charles T. Pearson, Opelika; Joel P. West, Doerun, Ga.; Alex F. McKenzie, Jr., Orlando, Fla.; Lt. Col. Thomas E. Rogers, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Tex.; Charles E. Cotton, Atlanta, Ga.

1941

The Rev. Daniel K. Christenberry is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Brundidge.

Geneva Marshall of Centre is the new president of the Alabama Association of Home Demonstration Agents.

Born: A son, Jacob A., III, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Walker, Jr., of Opelika on July 31.

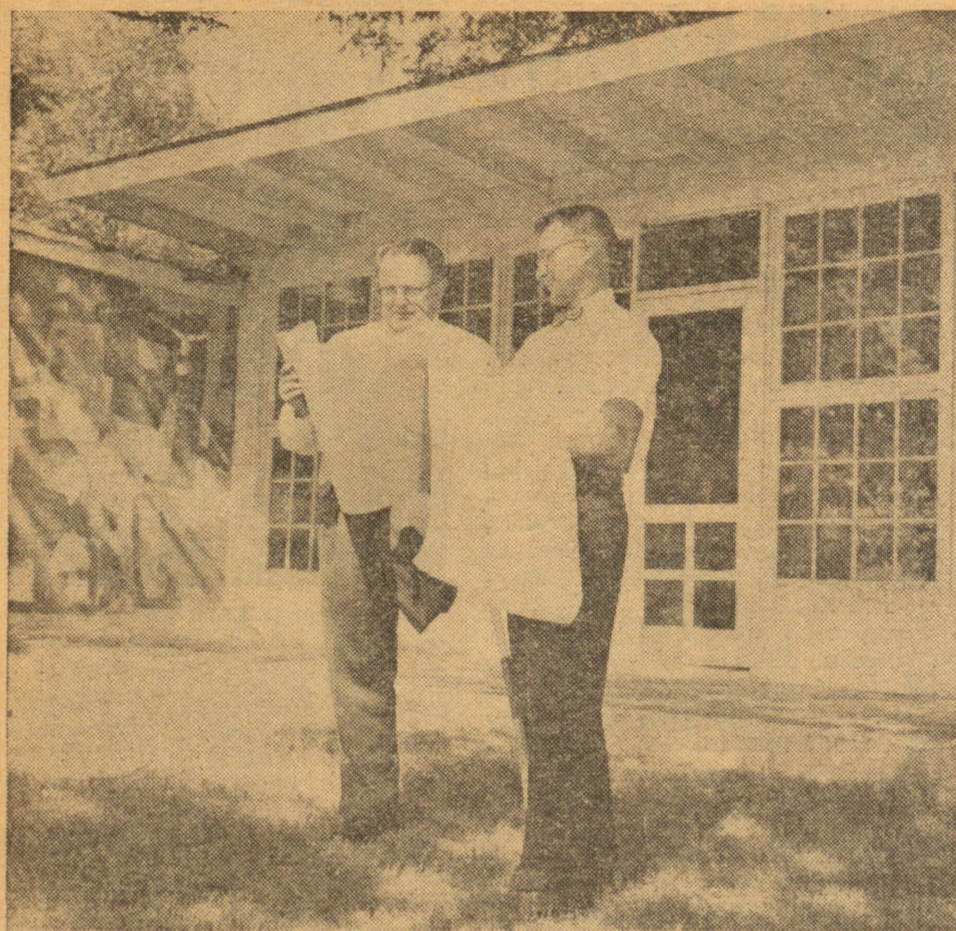
Col. and Mrs. Nathan J. Adams (Margaret McCain '43) are in Washington, D. C., where he is attending the National War College at Ft. McNair.

Madge Pennington of Double Springs will receive the home demonstration distinguished service award at the convention of the American Association of Home Demonstration Agents in Chicago next month.

Zeffie E. Jeter is teaching at Lanett Elementary School, Lanett.

New Addresses: Leslie S. O'Gwyn, Jr., Paima, Ohio; Lt. Col. Norman L. Hall, Georgetown, Ga.; Mrs. Betty Belle Brandt Keske, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Gowder (Lillie B. What-

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Lancaster & Lancaster—Laying plans for their new architectural offices in Auburn are Edwin B. Lancaster '20 and Earl M. Lancaster '50, who have formed a father-son partnership here — Despite the loss of a leg in early childhood, the senior Lancaster was a high jump man on Auburn's varsity track team in 1917.

Lancaster & Lancaster —

Father And Son Establish Firm Here

Two Auburn alumni, father and son, have pooled their knowledge, experiences, and resources to establish a new architectural firm here. Currently, Edwin B. Lancaster '20 and Earl M. Lancaster '50, both registered architects and members of the American Institute of Architects, are busily remodeling a former dwelling at 950 North College St. into headquarters for the firm Lancaster & Lancaster.

Establishment of Lancaster & Lancaster evidently marks one of the most satisfying achievements in the already long and colorful career of Edwin Bragg Lancaster. He is tackling the job of remodeling, laying out offices, and planning with no less enthusiasm and energy than his son — and perhaps his capacity for enthusiasm helps explain the unusual versatility that has characterized his career to this point.

Born in York on Dec. 7, 1898, Edwin Lancaster learned early in life to overcome adversity and perhaps even to turn it into an advantage. At the age of eight he was involved in a buggy accident that resulted in the amputation of his left leg just below the hip. Undaunted, he quickly learned to get along on one leg and a crutch better than most boys do on two good legs. In 1914-15-16 he was a high jump and broad jump star for Sumter County High School's track team; in 1917 he made Auburn's varsity track team as a high jump man.

If becoming an athlete with only one leg took any unusual amount of time at practice, Edwin Lancaster's school work and extra-curricular activities never showed it. He graduated from both Sumter County High and Auburn University *summa cum laude*. While a student here, he served as art director of the *Glomerata*, class poet, president of the Architects Association, president and co-organizer of Bottegga, and instructor in architecture in 1919-20. He won the Declaimer's Gold Medal of the Websterian Society and in his senior year the design first prize in architecture.

Architect, author, administrator, and editor, Edwin Lancaster's post graduate career has fulfilled the promise of his student days.

Upon graduation from Auburn, he went with Miller, Martin & Lewis, Architects and Engineers, of Birmingham, and was chief designer for that firm until 1940. In 1922 he married the former Lucile Morgan and to them were born two children — Lucile Morgan in 1923 and Earl Miller in 1928. In 1926

he was *The Birmingham News's* selection as "Outstanding Architectural Delineator." In 1928 he made the Architectural Tour of Europe of the Bureau of University Travel.

In 1940 he entered private practice as an architect in Birmingham, which work he continued until he was called to Auburn in 1942 as professor of architecture in charge of construction. He was acting dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts in 1943-44 in the period between the death of Dean Frederic Child Biggin and the appointment of Dean Turpin C. Bannister.

Lancaster left his position as Auburn professor in 1945 when Gov. Chauncey Sparks appointed him to the Alabama State Building Commission, where he served from 1945 until 1951 as Assistant Director of Technical Staff and Chief Architect under former director John M. Gallalee and current director H. H. Houk.

In 1951 he went with Sherlock, Smith & Adams, Architects and Engineers, in Montgomery, as chief architect, a position that he held until 1957. During this time, he represented Sherlock, Smith & Adams from 1951-1953 in Paris, France, on a joint defense-work project organized as Atlantic Engineers, Inc., for which he was chief architect. While in France, he directed a comprehensive survey and report of the prefabricating industry of Western Europe for the U. S. Air Force.

Coming back to the United States in 1953, he became resident architect for Memorial Hospital Association Projects, serving in that capacity while hospitals were being built in 10 towns in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky during 1953-54-55.



Jean Walton Lancaster

European Stress On Basic Research Surprises Visiting Auburn Scientist

By Gene Stevenson '51

The large size of research staffs at agricultural experiment stations in England amazed Auburn's C. S. Hoveland during a recent tour of the United Kingdom and Scandinavia. His tour included attendance at the eighth International Grassland Congress in Reading, England.

Commenting on his observations, Hoveland said that in Europe each research worker was responsible for only a small area of study. He does not try to cover as many phases as such workers in this country do. This specialization was especially noticeable in England.

The many "impractical," basic research projects being conducted impressed Hoveland, who is associate agronomist of the Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station. Many of the experiments have no noticeable practical approach, but they will probably pay off in the long run, he pointed out. The Auburn researcher was surprised to find no public concern about the non-prac-

tical studies being done.

Salaries of research workers were much lower in all areas visited than in the United States, Hoveland said. A well trained plant pathologist in Denmark reported his annual salary to be \$2,100. However, his standard of living compared favorably with U. S. conditions, with some exceptions. Housing cost the researcher about \$20 per month and food is about half the U. S. price. On the other hand, automobiles are too expensive for his salary; a bicycle is his method of transportation.

Dr. Hoveland was the only Alabama delegate to the Grassland Congress that attracted some 800 scientists from 39 countries. Several Iron Curtain nations were represented, including 30 delegates from Russia. Hoveland reports that the Russians, who spoke English, did not mix with the other scientists or go anywhere without the entire group.

Prince Phillip of England, who opened the Congress, surprised the delegates with his knowledge of grassland farming, according to Dr. Hoveland. He chided the scientists for their lack of research on tropical grassland farming.

Farming in the United Kingdom is rather artificial, as described by the Auburn researcher, because of its highly subsidized nature. In Northern Ireland, for example, the government pays one-third of the cost of all farm buildings and concrete barnyards, and over half the cost of silage storage facilities. As a result, Hoveland reports, all farms have concrete barnyards, the same type silos, and all are completely mechanized.

The average United Kingdom farm has about 40 acres and is highly productive. Hoveland says their agriculture is mainly grassland farming, with dairy and beef cattle, sheep, pasture, and silage getting major stress. Importance of grassland farming is illustrated by the fact that about half of total British agricultural sales are from these sources.

Hoveland was surprised to find that many dairy cattle are used for beef production in England and Ireland where the major beef breeds originated. Meat customers are less discriminating than in the U. S. and are willing to buy beef from dairy breeds.

Hoveland found that agriculture is vital to the economy of Denmark. Two-thirds of the nation's exports are agricultural products. Over 75 per cent of Denmark's land area is in cultivation, he said, and the scarcity of trees is striking. Farms are generally small, well kept, and highly productive.

Although Denmark has many highly socialized programs, its agriculture seems freer of government controls than that of the United States. Hoveland said he heard of no case of a farm commodity being supported. Under competitive conditions, there is no problem in getting farmers to adopt new practices from experiment stations.

Norway, the birthplace of Hoveland's grandparents, contrasts sharply with Denmark in land area devoted to agriculture. Only three per cent of the land is cultivated, but the country is self-sufficient in most farm products and exports meat and milk. The countryside is rocky and rugged, but most of the small farms are fairly well mechanized, Hoveland reports. Agriculture is mainly based on dairying, with potatoes grown extensively as a source of starch.

A welfare state, Norway has a complete medical care plan and retirement system that covers everyone. And, Hoveland observed, the people seem well satisfied.

Ability to speak the language was helpful to Hoveland in his visits to rural areas in Norway and Denmark, since no English was spoken except in the large cities. The rural areas are the places to go to find what the countries are like, according to Hoveland. He said the people were very friendly away from the tourist centers and cost of food and lodging was low.

letters from alumni and friends

Played For Donahue

Dear Sir:

Seeing that my 1910 classmates write nothing to Alumnews about the Homecoming for this year, I will have my say.

I am W. A. (Bill) Harman, '10, 947 Cornelia Ave., Lakeland, Fla. I played varsity football under Mike Donahue '08, '09 and '10. After graduation I spent over forty years above the Mason-Dixon line or out of my native Southland, with General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., National Biscuit Company as Supt. of Power and Maintenance, The Panama Canal as Engineer Inspector and Chief Engineer Inspector.

Since retiring from Government service five years ago I have lived in Florida working as Sales Engineer for The Johns-Manville Home Insulation Co. Never held any real big positions like some of my classmates have, although I am not displeased with the part I have played in life.

The Good Lord being willing, I will be at the Homecoming and hope to see lot of my classmates and others who were at Auburn fifty years ago.

Yours always for Auburn,
W. A. (Bill) Harman '10

Spiritual And Cultural Values

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on the August 1960 issue of The Alumnews! Thank you for the fine discussion of two important ideas in your two articles under the headings "A Quibble With Our Senior Senator" and "Wherein Helping Others Helps Us." It is heartening to have such a fine brief in defense of spiritual and cultural values in education. Let us not degenerate to the state of education only for self preservation. It is to be hoped that Senator Hill will insert the suggested word to broaden the base of purpose of the National Defense Education Act. The program of exchange of students and teachers is another channel through which we will ultimately achieve the great missionary goal dear to the heart of all good Baptists.

I also rise to the challenge in Dr. Robert C. Anderson's article and pledge my efforts to do what I can to keep our schools, all of them, free.

Although I am not a graduate of Auburn University, I have felt a personal affection for it since 1925, the year my late husband, J. W. Fant, graduated there. In succeeding years we have had two nephews, three nieces, a son, a daughter and students and friends by

the score who have gone to Auburn. It is my expectation that several of our grandchildren will make ours a three-generation Auburn family. It is my hope and prayer that Auburn may continue to have such able champions of right to guide her thinking.

Ada H. Phillips
(Mrs. O. C. Phillips)

(Editor's Note: We can't resist snitching other people's letters for this column. Of the following two, the first is a portion from one to Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., Development Director. We present it particularly because our good friend Hugh Moss, a recent Auburn University Doctoral graduate, hinted that the editor showed a Democratic bias by printing a quotation from another alumnus recently. Printing this proves, we trust, that The Alumnews is non partisan politically.)

A Vote For Hoover

Dear Secretary Sarver:

... Now that the Democratic and Republican Incubators have hatched their young COCKS TO ROOST in the WHITE HOUSE—I think it is time for ALL GOOD CITIZENS to organize a THIRD PARTY and DRAFT HERBERT HOOVER. He can do more to recover the dignity of the PRESIDENCY and WHITE HOUSE than any other man in the U. S. A.

I INTEND TO WRITE IN HIS NAME.
THE NATION'S POLITICAL status is one of degradation. — SELAH.

Charles H. Smith '93
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Generals From Auburn ROTC

Editor

Air Force Times
2020 M. Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

1. An article on page 17 of your June 18, 1960, issue states that 23 USAF generals are ROTC graduates. However, your list omits Major General Robert J. Friedman, Auburn '35, the USAF Director of the Budget and Brigadier General Thomas K. McGehee, Auburn '37, recently named Commander, North American Air Defense at Beale AFB, nor does it include Brigadier General Horace A. Shepard, USAF, Retired, Auburn '34.

2. Auburn is proud to claim 26 former students, who have become general or flag officers in the armed forces, including Lt. General Robert L. Bullard, of the AEF, General Holland M. Smith, Commander of FMF Pacific in World War II, and Major General Wilton B.



Auburn Football 1960—Anyone that doubts the power of a photographer's imagination should take another glance at the above Tiger schedule for this fall as visualized by Auburn Photographer Les King.

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ley '41), Hohenwald, Tenn.; T. Howard McCamy, Columbus, Ga.

1942

J. M. Barton of Selma has been elected secretary-treasurer of the South Alabama Soil Conservation Society.

Dr. J. T. (Tom) Cope, Jr., Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist, is player agent for Auburn Little League.

Virginia Lowery has been elected president of the Birmingham Home Economists in Business. She is home service director for Alabama Gas Corp. in Birmingham.

New Addresses: William T. Curry, Paolet Mills, S. C.; Maj. Richard W. Carlton, Jasper; Mrs. Lorraine Pearce Byrd, Montevallo; the Rev. Ford M. McDonald, Sheffield; Lt. Comdr. James A. Warren, Walnut Creek, Calif.; John L. Pierce, Jr., Houston, Tex.; Capt. John Lee Downing, Sumter, S. C.

1943

Marjorie Weaver of Linden has been elected a director of the Alabama Association of Home Demonstration Agents.

Ersine Vandegrift, a mechanical engineer with the American Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham, was a featured lay speaker at the 1960 Alabama Presbyterian Men's Conference in Birmingham recently.

Dr. Joe L. Sledge of Greensboro is the newly-installed chairman of the official board of the First Methodist Church there and is president-elect of the Southern Veterinary Medical Association. He will be installed as president next month. Earlier this summer he managed to baby sit with his six children (Youngest member, William Cheney Sledge, named for its grandfather William Cheney '14) while his wife, Maillande Cheney '45, made a grand tour of Europe with his mother and her mother.

Kleber O'Neal is associate manager of the Liberty National Life Insurance Company offices in Huntsville.

New Addresses: Leon M. Jackson, Augusta, Ga.; Joseph D. Phares, Orlando, Fla.; Eleanor H. Poe, Birmingham; Mrs. Sue Thompson Patterson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

Persons, Assistant to the President of the United States. Ten of the 26 won their stars in the AAF or USAF, although only the officers, listed above, plus major General John M. Reynolds, Auburn '34, received their initial commissions directly from ROTC.

3. We at Auburn are proud of these "War Eagles" and request that they be given recognition in your fine paper.

John H. Napier, III
Captain, USAF
Auburn University

1944

Mildred Gilbert of Oneonta has been elected treasurer of the Alabama Association of Home Demonstration Agents.

James L. (Jim) Segrest is general manager of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in Lubbock, Tex.

Mrs. Emma Payne Flowers of Ozark has been named "Civil Defense Worker of the Year" for a region composed of seven Southeastern states. Mrs. Flowers is a prominent educator, having served for many years as a teacher and for several years as superintendent of the Ozark School System. In Civil Defense Work, she is director of the Ozark-Dale County Defense Corps.

New Address: George C. Hornsby, Atlanta, Ga.

1945

Mrs. Virginia Grayson Thorn has been elected treasurer of the Birmingham Home Economists in Business.

Mrs. Martha Horn Daly and her children—Carol, 13; Claudia, 10; John, 9; Charlotte, 6; and Jim, 4—are living in Oklahoma City, Okla., where she is an active member of the American Association of University Women and where her husband is connected with Ford Motor Co.

Lewis E. Arnold has been named director of photographic services at Howard College and also is an instructor in the college's journalism department. Arnold formerly was manager of the photographic department of the Sun weekly papers of the Birmingham area. Prior to that he was a staff photographer for the Birmingham News, Auburn University photographer, and during World War II a Navy photographer. He is married to the former Dorothy Briner and they have three children—Nancy, 16; Judy, 14; and Larry, 11.

Maj. Donald Hackney recently received a decoration for meritorious service as a staff engineer at Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio. He is now in the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery.

Lamar Ware, Jr., Auburn jeweler, recently represented the Alabama Retail Jewelers Association at the American Retail Jewelers Association convention in New York City.

New Addresses: Mrs. Sara Forrest Pouncey Phares, Orlando, Fla.; Maj. and Mrs. Andrew W. LaMar, Jr. (Jule DeGraffenreid '48), Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

1946

Elna Tanner of Hamilton has been elected a director of the Alabama Association of Home Demonstration Agents.

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Alumna Heads Home Agents Group—Geneva Marshall '41 (left) of Centre is the new president of the Alabama Association of Home Demonstration Agents. Miss Marshall is Extension home demonstration agent for Cherokee County. Other new officers of the Association (l. to r.) are Virginia Gilchrist of Montgomery County, secretary; Hattie Wilson of Elmore County, second vice president; Mildred Gilbert '44 of Blount County, treasurer; and Helen Hill (not shown) of Pickens County, first vice president.



Brig. Gen. James H. Lane
... Stonewall's associate



Brig. Gen. George P. Harrison
... statesman



Col. Robert A. Hardaway
... great artilleryist

Civil War Officers And Auburn Cadets

By Capt. John H. Napier, III, USAF

Auburn University Assistant Professor of Air Science

Auburn's long association with the military services and the production of commissioned War Eagles has an interesting background of continuity with the Civil War: three of its first four commandants of cadets were distinguished Confederate officers. They were Brigadier Generals George P. Harrison, Jr. and James H. Lane, and Lt. Col. Robert A. Hardaway. The first two were the youngest Confederate generals at the times of their promotions, and the latter was one of the most distinguished artilleryists of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.

Brig. Gen. George P. Harrison, Jr., CSA was born on March 19, 1841, at Monteith Plantation near Savannah, Ga., the son of George P. and Adelaide Guinn Harrison, and was descended from Benjamin Harrison the Signer, of Virginia. The elder Harrison was a large rice planter and a state legislator. Father and son held the rare distinction of both serving as Confederate generals, the senior Harrison with Georgia state troops.

Young Harrison was graduated from Georgia Military Institute with top honors and was captain of the honor company at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was quickly commissioned second lieutenant, 1st Georgia Regular Regt, CSA. He was quickly promoted to first lieutenant, major, to colonel before he was 20 years old, and finally to brigadier before he was 22. He commanded forces fighting in Georgia and Alabama and moved to the latter state after the war ended. He was a planter for several years, and then accepted the position of the first commandant of cadets at Alabama A. & M. at Auburn in 1872. He left after one year and had already begun the practice of law. He was a delegate to the Alabama Constitutional Convention of 1875, state senator from 1876-84, president of the state senate from 1882-84, and in 1894 was elected to Congress, but refused renomination in 1896. He was again a delegate to a state constitutional convention, that of 1901. General Harrison died in Opelika on July 17, 1922.

He had been succeeded at Auburn by Lt. Col. Robert A. Hardaway, CSA, who held the commandant's post from 1873-81. Hardaway was born on Feb. 2, 1829, in Morgan Co., Ga., the son of Robert Stanfield and Martha Bibb Jarrett Hardaway. His grandfather Robert Hardaway had been a lieutenant in the Continental Army, and his father was originally from Brunswick Co., Va. Robert A. Hardaway was educated at the Mobile Medical College and was graduated from Emory University in 1847. He then served in the Mexican War, first as Second Lieutenant in Capt. Tennant Lomax's company and later as adjutant of Lt. Col. Seibel's Alabama Volunteer Infantry Battalion.

In May, 1861, he was commissioned a CSA artillery captain, in December, 1862, promoted to major, and to lieutenant colonel in February, 1864. He commanded the heavy artillery at Manassas until its evacuation, and was then assigned to light artillery. He was given command of the 1st Virginia Light Artillery, later known at Hard-

way's Battalion. His unit was equipped with the new Whitworth rifled guns at Shepherdstown and frequently threw Union forces into confusion by the accuracy and range of its fire. On one occasion a shell scattered greenbacks from a Federal paymaster's tent all over the landscape at such a range that the Yanks thought they had been surrounded. Colonel Hardaway served in practically every important battle in which the A. N. V. was engaged, including Yorktown, Seven Pines, Mechanicsville, First Cold Harbor, White Oak Bridge, Sharpsburg, Upperville, Port Royal, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Salem Church, Mine Run, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House (where his collarbone was broken), New Market and Appomattox, where his Richmond Howitzers fired the last shot of the A. N. V. His reputation among Southern artilleryists ranks with those of "the gallant Pelham," Pegram and Pendleton.

After the war he retired to his plantation near Columbus; in 1869 he bought a farm near Opelika and in 1870 he moved to a plantation near Lafayette. From 1869-72 he was engineer and manager of the East Alabama Railroad, and from 1873-81 was professor of engineering and commandant of cadets at Auburn. In 1881 he became engineer of the Mexican Central Railroad, but retired the following year to become professor of engineering at the University of Alabama. He died on April 27, 1899, at Columbus, Ga. His association with Auburn is significant, since St. Barbara's protégés — the artillery — has been the dominant Army branch since ROTC was established in

1916. All PMS&Ts since have been artilleryists.

Colonel Hardaway was succeeded here as commandant for a year by Maj. Eugene R. Rivers (whose title was probably one of courtesy, since he was graduated here in 1875), and then for a year by Brig. Gen. James Henry Lane, CSA. General Lane was born at Mathews Court House, Va. on July 28, 1833, the son of Walter G. and Mary Ann Henry Barkwell Lane. His father was a militia colonel, merchant and state legislator, and his grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. James H. Lane was graduated from V. M. I. with highest honors in 1854, and after attending the University of Virginia he became an engineer on the York River hydrographic survey, assistant professor of mathematics at V. M. I., professor of mathematics and commandant of cadets of Tallahassee's Florida Seminary, and then professor of natural philosophy and instructor in tactics at North Carolina Military Institute at Charlotte.

At the beginning of the Civil War he joined the 1st N. C. Volunteers, of which he was elected major. He became lieutenant colonel on Sept. 1, 1861, and just three weeks later was selected colonel and C. O. of the 28th N. C. Inf. Regt. When he was appointed brigadier general on Nov. 1, 1862, he was then the youngest Southern general (not yet 29). He served in all of the A. N. V.'s major battles, beginning with New Market Bridge and Big Bethel, the first engagements of the war. It was a picket of his North Carolina brigade, who in a tragic case of mistaken identity at dusk, mortally wounded Lt. Gen. T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson at Chancellorsville. Lane had been a student and later an associate of Jackson at V. M. I., and Jackson's last order was "Push right ahead, Lane — right ahead." General Lane went on to lead his brigade in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg, stopped Union

troops at the Bloody Angle at Spottsylvania Court House, and surrendered it at Appomattox, after having suffered three wounds during the war. His troops boasted that they were "First at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox."

His family fortunes had been wiped out by the war and he resumed teaching school at Concord, N. C., Richmond, Va., Wilmington, N. C., at the A. & M. College of Virginia from 1872-80, and at the Missouri School of Mines in 1881-82. In the latter year he came to Auburn, where he served as professor of engineering until his death a quarter of a century later. He acted as commandant of cadets only for the first year (1882-83), but his was one of the strongest influences on campus for college generations. In 1890 he was awarded an LL.D. from Trinity College (now Duke) and in 1896 a Ph.D. from West Virginia. A life-long Episcopalian, he died in Auburn on Sept. 21, 1907.

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Buel G. Johnson of Birmingham has been named state director for the American Society of Appraisers.

Dean Sessamen of Birmingham has been re-elected president of the Professional Men's Association of Alabama Inc.

New Address: Benjamin J. Dyer, III, Maitland, Fla.

1947

William D. (Jack) Cornelius is teaching vocational agriculture at Stevenson High School, Stevenson, where he has been an advanced mathematics teacher for the past two years.

Dr. George H. Blake, Jr., Auburn Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, has been elected president of Auburn Little League.

Wendell L. Sowell, who earned an MS here in 1955, received his LL.B. degree from Jones Law School in Montgomery on Aug. 11. A recent initiate of Alpha Sigma Chapter of Sigma Delta Kappa fraternity, an intercollegiate law fraternity, he has been elected vice-chancellor of his chapter.

Lt. Col. Sam McClurkin, his wife, and their children—Janet, Sam III, and Marcia—are in Formosa, where he is assigned to the Military Air Advisory Group at Taipei.

Eugene Moor, Jr., vice president of the First National Bank in Birmingham, is a leader in Birmingham's 1960 United Appeal campaign.

Allen Brown has been appointed a specialist in poultry marketing on the Auburn Agricultural Extension Service staff.

Married: Patty Northington Seal to James Webb Turner in Opelika on Aug. 14. They are living in Opelika.

New Addresses: D. R. Curtis, Whittier, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parkinson (Helen Chapman '46) Gainesville, Fla.

1948

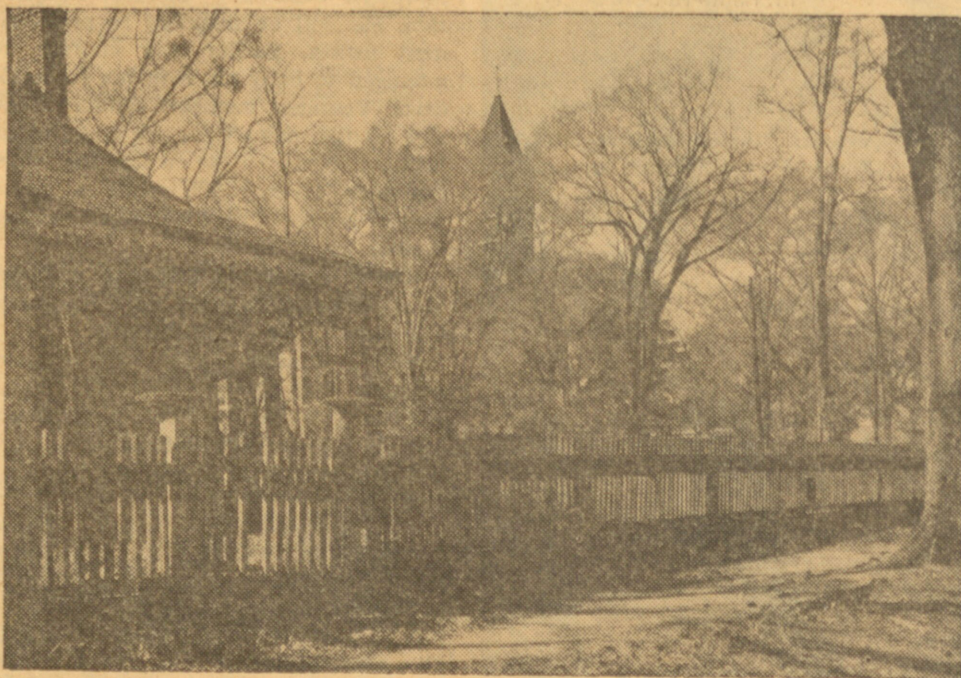
Oliver R. Carter, his wife, and their three children are living in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, where he is a soil scientist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service. In his position, Carter is the leader for a soil survey party that is making a standard soil survey of Lajas Valley in the southwestern portion of Puerto Rico.

Capt. William G. French, Jr., an Air Force meteorologist, is back in the U.S. after having completed a series of overseas assignments. He is residing in Modesto, Calif.

Julanne Drake is with the Community Organization Division of the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency in Baltimore, Md.

Henry Grady Pitchford received one of the first Ph.D. degrees in sociology conferred by Emory University Aug. 13. He was president of the Emory chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national honorary sociology fraternity. The subject of his doctoral dissertation was "The Social Functions of Humor." Dr. Pitch-

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Historic Home To Be Saved—The Lane Home that has stood on the southwest corner of South College and Thach Ave. for un-numbered years was scheduled for the wrecking crew to make way for the new Auburn University library. However, the Auburn Woman's Club has purchased it and will move it to a new location in Cary Woods, where it will stand as a permanent memorial to the lives of such well-known and beloved Auburn families as the Glens and Lanes who have occupied it.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

ford has accepted a position as assistant professor of sociology at Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

George W. Coleman is a member of the Atlanta firm Godfrey, Coleman, Lawrence, & Norton, certified public accountants.

W. Myles Mayberry, Jr., formerly assistant county agent in Marengo County, is the new county agent for Butler County (Greenville). Mayberry has been on study leave while pursuing graduate study in agricultural engineering at Auburn. He is married to the former Mary Patterson and they have three children—Butch, 9; Jim, 6; and Linda, 5.

CWO-3 Winford H. Thorp and family are back in the U. S. after completing a tour of duty in Italy. He is now assigned to Dugway Proving Grounds, Dugway, Utah.

Born: A son, David Randolph, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Bickerstaff (Sarah Strange '48) of Billings, Mont., on June 23. They have four other children—Doug, Jr., Michael, Stephen, and Cathy. Bickerstaff is an oil broker in Billings.

New Addresses: Earl C. Wilson, Jr., Cocoa Beach, Fla.; John G. Duncan, Gainesville, Ga.; Frank S. Boardman, Huntsville; Ida J. Cousins, Mobile; Capt. James H. Kent, Bossier City, La.; William F. Andrews, Anniston; James T. Wihunt, Richton Park, Ill.; Luther E. Davis, Jr., Brooksville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Norment (Nancy Louise White '50), Tuscaloosa; Harry C. Madrox, Pensacola, Fla.; Richard D. Quina, Spring Hill, La.; Hillary A. Taff, New Johnsonville, Tenn.; Jesse Andrew Jackson, Mobile; LaVerne J. Hoover, Anniston; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kennan (Sara Elizabeth Edwards '48), Greenwood, S. C.

1949

Edward S. Ebbert has been appointed an instructor in mathematics at St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg, Fla. He formerly taught at Superior Wisconsin College.

Dr. Roscoe Kelley (MS '49, EdD '58), assistant dean at Troy State College, has assumed duties as director of student personnel services for the college in addition to those that he already held as assistant dean. His new duties include services previously performed by the dean of students.

Harold E. Vann is with Jackson and Moreland, Inc., Engineers, in Boston, Mass.

John L. Solomon has been promoted to the position of assistant sales manager for Ingram Oil & Refining Company and has been transferred to the company's home office in New Orleans. He and his wife, Sara Humphrey '43, have two children—Alan, 8; and Joyce, 5.

David T. Edwards, former district plant manager in Central Alabama for Southern Bell Telephone, has transferred to New York with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Born: A son, John Werly, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Fletcher (Lyda Walden '47) of Atlanta on April 30.

New Addresses: Capt. Charles B. Copas, San Francisco, Calif.; Paul D. Cruitt, Cullman; Bevan K. Youse, North Webster, Ind.; Ellis C. Winter, Raleigh, N. C.; Herschel Q. Holley, Ogden, Utah; Robert G. Davis, Prattville; Don O. Bush, Palo Alto, Calif.; Lawrence L. Woolbright, Greensboro, N. C.; Frank M. Rabren, Birmingham; Dr. Russell H. Thompson, Arlington, Va.; John Donald Lyle, Moulton; J. Pressley Motley, Charlotte, N. C.; Edward C. Ricks, Redlands, Calif.; Donald C. Grimes, Fries, Va.; Glenn D. Felmar, Jr., Leesburg, Fla.; Reuben Buchele, Jr., Huntsville; Harvey E. Taylor, Vero Beach, Fla.

1950

Homer N. Lewis, assistant supervisor of veterans vocational agriculture in Alabama for the past five years, has been named Alabama livestock specialist for vocational agriculture.

Air Force Capt. Norman L. Ellis has completed the emergency medical care course at Brooke Army Medical Center at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Richard G. Tuggle of Jacksonville, Fla., is district manager for Charles

Pfizer & Co., Inc., pharmaceutical manufacturer. He is married to Irma Clements '50.

Montgomery W. Alison is farm superintendent for the Masonic Home Farm in Montgomery.

Earl M. Lancaster has returned to Auburn to establish with his father Edwin B. Lancaster '20 the firm Lancaster and Lancaster, Architects, for the general practice of architecture. With him in Auburn is his wife, Jean Walton '49.

James D. Shobe is with Daniel, Mann, Johnson, Mendenhall, and Associates in Los Angeles, Calif.

Downer P. Dykes is professor in charge of industrial design in the Department of Design at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. Dykes has been at the University of Kansas for two years. Prior to that he was a designer for Maytag and for Hotpoint. He is married to Margie Godwin '48 and they have two children—Dink, 6; and Tina, 4.

Lt. Commander Kenneth S. Kirkwood of Waverly, commanding officer of Naval Air Reserve Patrol Squadron 673 recently went on the annual training cruise in anti-submarine warfare at NAS Alameda, Calif.

Capt. Erle O. Sandlin, Jr., and his wife have returned to the U. S. after a tour of duty in Korea and he is on a new assignment at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Lt. Lois E. Harden is supply officer for the Naval Ordnance Plant in Macon, Ga.

Born: A daughter, Melinda to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Burgin, Jr., of Arlington, Ga., on July 2. They have two other children—Beth, 4; and Robert F., III, 2. Burgin is employed with Arlington Box Company.

Mrs. Edith Quinn Davis, who received an MS in Chemistry from the University of Alabama in June, has accepted a position as instructor at Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont, Tex. Her husband Lile F. Davis, '53, is a process engineer with Texaco at Port Arthur, Tex.

New Addresses: William P. Golden, West Point, Ga.; Benjamin R. Ross, Buford, Ga.; James D. Callaway, Kenner, La.; John F. Osteen, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. Mary E. Chalmers, New York, N.Y.; Woodie L. Speaks, Alexander City; Charles E. Herron, Huntsville; Robert A. Hinson, Houston, Tex.; Charles L. Martin, Alexandria, La.; Thomas E. Rainwater, Waynesboro, Va.; Angus O. Ott, Jr., Kentwood, La.; Clark Hungerford, Jr., Birmingham; Robert A. Ransom, Waynesboro, Va.; Mrs. Frances Mulherin Gwynn, Washington, D. C.; Clara B. Sims, LaFayette.

1951

Donald B. Lambert has been appointed principal at Opelika Junior High.

Herman H. Marks, formerly assistant county agent in Lauderdale County, is now county extension agent for DeKalb County with offices in Fort Payne.

Mrs. Betty Ann Blackwood Bryant is employed in the laboratory at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, Ga.

Margaret Pendergrass is now Mrs. Steven Doiel and lives in Mill Valley, Calif.

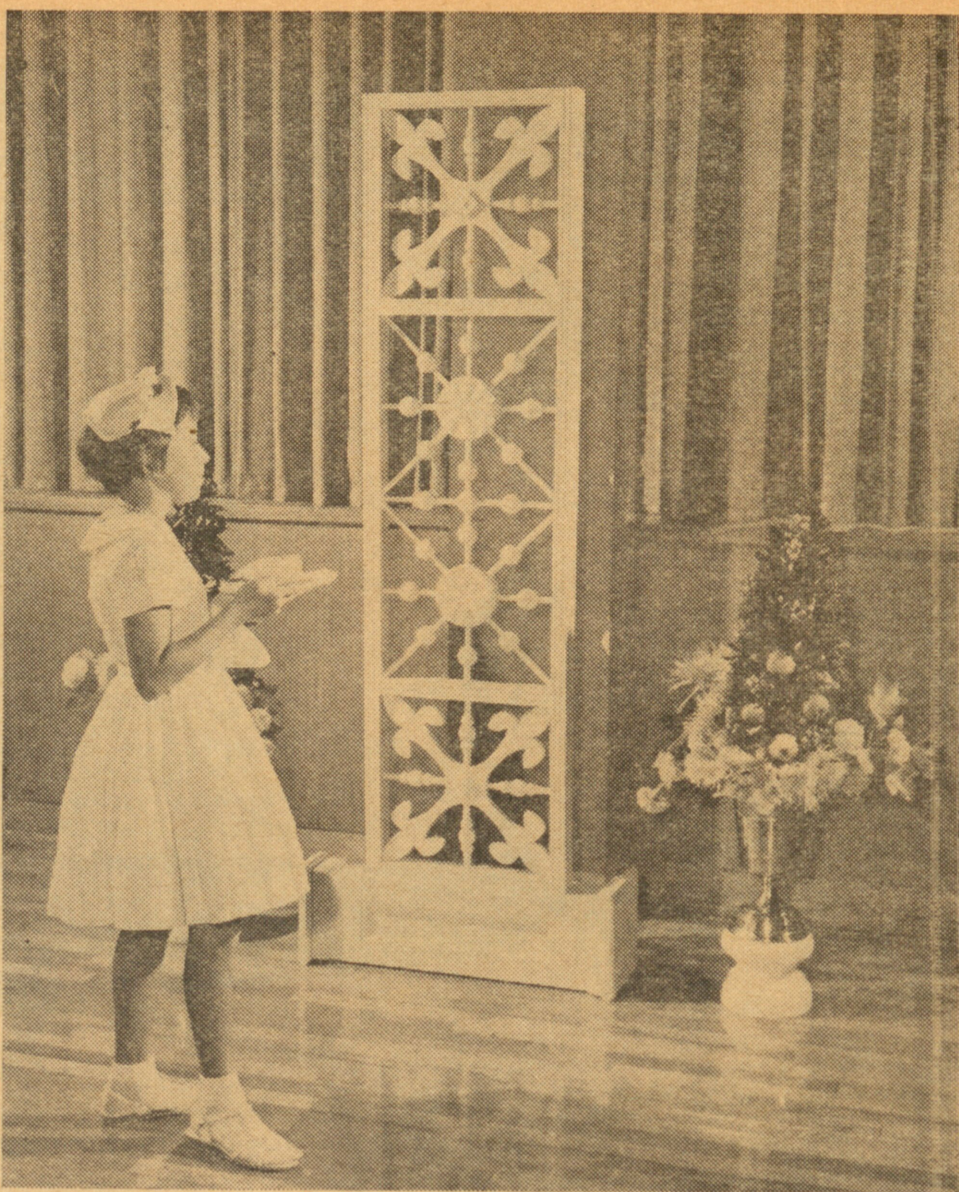
Allen W. Jones joined the faculty of Furman University on Sept. 1 as assistant professor of history.

Stephen H. Blair, Jr., Architect, has moved into his new office on Highway 49 South, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Harold Turner, principal of Opelika Junior High School for two years, has resigned to accept a position as assistant principal at Druid Hills High School in Decatur.

Born: A son, James Russell, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. (Jim) Kendrick of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., on Aug. 2 . . . A son, Joel Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Harris of Auburn on July 15.

New Addresses: Robert E. Gorrie, Jr., Foley; Harvey L. Corey, Jr., Theodore; Herschel S. Owens, Symrna, Ga.; Thomas M. Tamblin, Jr., Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Elizabeth Peck Speake, Hartselle; Thurst Nelson, Scottsboro; Dr. William L. Boone, Boxley, Ga.; A. Malcolm Wynn,



At Mother's Graduation—Dinah Rhoades proudly marched through the receiving line at the President's reception for August graduation—Mother, Mrs. Regina Rhoades was receiving her B.S. in Science and Literature—and paused to admire the decorations in the Union Ballroom that Prof. Henry P. Orr '42 designed around artifacts from the home of the Late Dean George Petrie (For another example of Prof. Orr's graduation decorative art see picture below).



Jr., Leeds; Dr. LaVanus Sanders, Monroe, Ga.; Mrs. Peggy Jackson Hattaway, Jacksonville; James Lyman Jennings, Heflin.

1952

Dan Allen Mason is a salesman for Kelknap Hardware Company in Louisville, Ky.

Born: Their second daughter, Stacy, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crane (Eleanor Williams '53) in Atlanta, Ga., on July 12 . . . A son, Gregory Charles, to

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weyant, Jr., (Jan Henderson '52) of Opelika on July 27.

New Addresses: Joseph R. Kennemer, Atlanta, Ga.; John L. Suttling, Laurel, Miss.; Donald McDonald, Menlo Park, Calif.; Walter C. Weatherby, Pascagoula, Miss.; Lt. Earl H. Pearce, NAAS, Chase Field, Beeville, Tex.; George W. Turner, Jr., Bonaire, Ga.; James C. Shewbart, Opp; Capt. Edgar F. Harlin, Jr., Sumter, S. C.

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Eldon A. (Dizzy) Pruett receiving the Alabama Exchange Club President's pin from Joe Langan, Mayor of Mobile.

Alumni Exchange Corner —

Avoid The Middle Of The Road

One of our human failings in the Fifties, as I see it, has been our admiration for the "middle-of-the-roader." Perhaps we have been persuaded that the ancient Greek ideal of moderation should apply to every situation. Certainly many of us would agree that the exercise of restraint is one of the marks of the good man. But in some areas compromise is flabby and dangerous. If we are to be men of any real conviction and strength, we've got to choose one side of the road or the other. It would be a strange kind of education that urged us to be relatively honest, sometimes just, usually tolerant, for the most part decent.

As you read history and biography, as you weigh the merits of various courses of action, I think you will not come to equate greatness with compromise. I think, rather, that you will find it in the decisiveness which, combined with charity, gentleness and justice, makes a man's life a highroad worth travelling even though its destination remain uncertain. There will be some wrong decisions, but as long as mistakes are recognized the loss is far less serious than that occasioned by playing the middle of the road, sitting on the fence, undecided, unconvinced, incapable of strong feeling.

And so I commend to you a continuing, life-long search for those people, those ideas and causes to which you will gladly and wholly give yourselves. Don't allow the withholding of judgment or your wariness to commitment to dull the edge of your life. We are all too familiar with the feeble phrases of academic indecision: "There are two schools of thought on this question, and the truth probably lies half-way between them." When you hear this sentence repeated, or when you are tempted to repeat it yourself, remember that the truth may lie between certain extremes, but it assuredly does not lie half-way between ugliness and beauty, or between right and wrong. Dedication to curiosity should not end in indecision. It should, in fact, mean willingness to follow the mind into difficult decisions that give meaning and relevance to all that follows.

—William G. Saltonstall
From the Anniversary Service Sermon
June, 1960, Phillips Exeter Academy

(As reproduced in *The Phillips Exeter Bulletin*, July, 1960)

Eldon A. (Dizzy) Pruett —

Former Tiger Leads Versatile Life

Eldon A. (Dizzy) Pruett '27, former stalwart in the Auburn Tiger's forward wall, has lost none of the energy that made him a fearful opponent to grid foes. A Union Springs businessman, cattleman, and farmer, Dizzy has just completed his 1959-60 term as president of the Exchange Clubs of Alabama, during which time he traveled approximately 15,000 miles visiting the 35 Exchange Clubs in the state.

Now having completed his state office term, he is back in the Exchange Club harness as president of the Union Springs Club, a position that he has held many times and at one time for four years in succession. Along with this and many other civic activities, Dizzy has accepted the Bullock County chairmanship for the Auburn Development Fund.

Many alumni are familiar with Dizzy Pruett's exploits as a star Auburn linesman, but some may have forgotten that he was also AAU Heavyweight Boxing Champion for the Fourth Corps Area (all Southeastern states) during his student days. After completing his student and athletic career on The Plains, he naturally turned to coaching and

served Opelika in that capacity for eight years.

A member of the last Infantry ROTC Class to graduate from Auburn, Dizzy in 1935 entered the Armed Forces for a 13-year stay and was separated in 1948, after a two-year tour in Korea, as a lieutenant colonel. Upon his separation, he purchased Swansdown Laundry and Cleaners in Union Springs and a nearby cattle farm. On the farm he has 120 acres in row crops in addition to his cattle.

With his remarkable versatility and inexhaustible energy, Dizzy quickly became an integral part of business and civic life in Union Springs. Currently he is soloist for the Methodist Church choir, and a member of the Executive Committee for the Bullock County Industrial Authority, a member of the Board of Directors for the Union Springs Country Club, a member of the Federal Housing Commission, and a member of the Board of Directors for the National Field Dog Shooting Trials that attracts to Bullock County people from as many as 26 states across the nation each year.

However, if one asks Dizzy to name the source of his greatest personal satisfaction, he doesn't mention his own athletic feats or business and civic activities but points with pride to his family. He is married to the former Virginia Crook, a native of Union Springs and a graduate of Florence State College, who in 1946 answered a call to help out when the teaching shortage was acute and who has been teaching since.

They have two daughters, both Auburn alumni and both married to Auburn alumni, and four grandchildren. The former Queenelle Pruett '50 is married to Richard Stone '50, Union Springs attorney; they have three children—Ginger, 12; Ricky, 8; and Leigh 2. The former Ginger Pruett '57 is married to William David Rutland, Jr. '55, a Mitchell Station cattleman; they have a son, William David, III, 1½.

ALUMNALITIES

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1953

Claud D. Richardson of Stevenson is now employed by the North Alabama Electric Cooperative in a public relations capacity.

James R. Wilbanks is now working for Thompson Tractor Co. in Anniston. He and his wife, Betty Jo Hearn '55, have a new daughter, Terri Lynne.

Charles L. Saunders has been appointed principal of Ft. Payne Junior High, Ft. Payne.

Russell Moneypenny has opened his own office to engage in the practice of architecture. His new office is located in the Commerce Union Annex in Nashville.

Lynwood C. Dunseith is now a research engineer at NASA Laboratories at Langley Field, Va., and resides in Hampton, Va.

Lile F. Davis is a process engineer with Texaco in Port Arthur, Tex. He is married to Edith Quinn '53, who is an instructor in chemistry at Lamar State College in Beaumont.

New Addresses: Robert Arthur, Huntsville; Charles E. Wallner, Vienna, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Lasater Davis, Brooksville, Fla.; Carl O'N. Jones, Decatur, Ga.; Bob H. Smith, Florence; Robert E. Lamkin, Valdosta, Ga.; Robert E. Green, Independence, Mo.; William A. Screws, Eastman, Ga.; Mrs. Margaret Webb Griffith, Anchorage, Alaska; Dr. James L. Stookey, White Sands Missile Range, N. Mex.; Capt. and Mrs. Nelson Conover (Betty Jones '53), Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor Davis II, (Barbara Ann Miller '54), Smyrna, Ga.; James T. Tatum, Jr., Tuscaloosa.

1954

Claude B. Conn, Jr., is a chemical engineer with Orr Industries in Opelika.

George E. Uthlaut is a petroleum engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Kingsville, Tex. He is married to Dot Stafford '54 and they have a son, Bill, 4½, and a daughter, Diane, 6.

Melville W. Fuller, Jr., is teaching chemistry at St. Petersburg High, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Married: Mary Stephenson of Wilmington, Del., to Sibbey P. Gauntt in Wilmington on Feb. 20 . . . Jackie Sue Crawford '60 to Kenneth Willard Wear in Bessemer on Aug. 28 . . . Norma Faye Chappell to David Irvine, Jr., in Henderson, N. C., on Aug. 13. He is a graduate student in educational psychology at the University of North Carolina.

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LeMay Promoted —



Jack Evans LeMay has been named manager of technical service for brush and railroad products by National Carbon Company, Division of Union Carbide Corporation. Making his headquarters in New York, LeMay will direct nation-wide customer consultations, the purpose of which is to obtain optimum performance for all brush and railroad products.

LeMay joined National Carbon as a sales trainee in Cleveland in 1945; his first field assignment was in Baton Rouge, La., from 1946 until 1949. For the next two years, he was in the Pittsburgh sales office, and then served as assistant district manager in Dallas for two years, and in a similar capacity in San Francisco for a year. In 1954, Mr. LeMay was named division manager in Dallas, and from 1957 until his current assignment was division manager in Pittsburgh.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Born: A daughter, Maureen Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis (Pat) Ryan, Jr., of Theodore on July 13.

New Addresses: The Rev. Noah Lisenby, Robertsdale; Dr. Edward L. Kirkland, Anaheim, Calif.; James J. Baird, Jr., Bessemer; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis (Bobby Clay '55), Atlanta, Ga.; William Charles Simpson, Altha, Fla.; Marion B. Brazell, Warner Robins, Ga.; Warren M. Andrews, Berkeley, Calif.; Walter H. Brand, Jr., Decatur; Robert E. Pugh, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Cameron W. White, Huntingdon, W. Va.; Dr. John C. Bloxham (Doris Desha '56), Wytheville, Va.

1955

Robert N. Butler is enrolled in the Stetson University College of Law and is living in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Margaret M. Davidson is now Mrs. Jeff D. Bolling of Houston, Tex.

Joe Coupland is a graduate student in Agricultural Education and a part-time instructor at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Guy H. Kaylor was recently made superintendent of Wehadkee Yarn Mills in Talladega.

Mrs. Helen Allen Meador, formerly of Selma, is living in Nashville with her husband, Dr. Clifton K. Meador and their three-year-old son, Clifton K. Jr.

J. Norman Pease, II, has opened his office for the practice of law in Columbus, Ga., after having received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Georgia.

Melborn N. Chester is a farmer at Fyfe and at present is producing 38,000 broilers.

Married: Ann Medlock Wilson to Donald Leon Bray in Auburn on Aug. 12. They are living in Oak Ridge, Tenn. . . . Hester Mary Bickel, Auburn student, to Robert Thornton Crews in Auburn on Aug. 30.

Born: A daughter, Sharon Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Wilcox of Robertsdale on Aug. 12. Sharon's big brother Shawn is 14 months old. . . . A son, Daniel William, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Deloney (Ann Moore '58), of Oneida, Tenn., on May 4. . . . The fifth Baisch, Laurie, to Charles A. and Nancy Jean Bailey Baisch ('55 and '51) of Huntington, W. Va., on July 17. In addition to Charles, Nancy, and Laurie, there are Lynn and Debra. . . . A son, George Clifford, IV, to Mr. and Mrs. George (Chip) Hairston, III (Carolyn Bynum '55) in Tampa, Fla., on June 23. The youngest George Clifford (The Hairston's first child) like his father, will be known to friends as Chip. . . . Their first child, Harris Sheldon, to Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Skinner, Jr., (Anne Walker '55) of Branford, Conn., on Aug. 1. Dr. Skinner, who received his Auburn degree in pharmacy, has since earned a medical degree at the University of Alabama and is serving his internship at Grace-New Haven Hospital of the Yale University School of Medicine. . . . A daughter, Cynthia Annette, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas Dickey of Birmingham on July 10. . . . A daughter, Ansley Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Youmans, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

James C. Horton is teaching vocational agriculture in Jasper.

New Addresses: Mrs. Mary Ann Blanton Tatum, Tuscaloosa; Carl H. Maroney, Donelson, Tenn.; Simon A. Stricklen, Augusta, Ga.; Dr. Thomas C. Hurd, Jr., Atmore; David E. Wingard, Miami, Fla.; Clayton S. Doss, Rome, Ga.; William E. Thomas, Anniston; Lt. Richard M. Bartlett, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Raper O'Donnell, Western Kentucky College, Bowling Green, Ky.; Roy C. O'Donnell, Western Kentucky College, Bowling Green, Ky.; Frederick W. Mitchell, Jr., Columbus, Ga.; Peter M. Hoar, Chester Depot, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Norris (Laura Ann Hicks '57), Montevallo.

1956

Thomas F. Burnside of Wedowee is now assistant county agent for Randolph County.

Sam J. Strickland is a methods technician for Remington-Rand-Univac, Division of Sperry Rand Corp. in Birmingham. He and his wife have two children.

Bob W. Roberts has completed a tour of duty as a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy and is employed in the Engineering Department of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Anniston. He and his wife, Peggy Murphy '58, and son Murphy, 20 months, are living in Anniston.

Thomas F. Jones, after doing graduate work at the University of Southern California this summer, is back in Griffin, Ga., where he is principal of Sunny Side Elementary School.

Dr. Finous H. Smith opened the Shades Mountain Animal Clinic in Birmingham in July.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Gunter (Mary Teer '58) and son, Steve, are in Spain, where he is a civilian employee of the U. S. Air Force at Moron AFB. He is supervisor of production control specialists there.

Born: A daughter, Mary Jeanne, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peak, Jr., of Montgomery on July 27. . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Hyland, to Mrs. Laura Fulkerson Hodges and her husband of Mobile on Dec. 21, 1959. Elizabeth joins big sister Laura Evelyn, 3½. Mrs. Hodges was recently elected president of the Mobile Branch of the American Association of University Women. . . . A son, William Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. (Bob) Waters (Carole Levie '56) on March 25. They are living in Atlanta, where Bob is a commercial designer for Ivan Allen Co. . . . A daughter, Alyson Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Farrar of Troy on June 29. She joins big sister Leesa Karen, 19 months. . . . A son, Charles, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Barefield of Birmingham on June 20. . . . Their second son, Mark Stevens, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Bradshaw, Jr., of Battle Creek, Mich., on June 9. . . . A daughter, Leslie Mara, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. McAllister (Barbara Ann Brooks '58) of Birmingham on July 11.

Married: Martha Humber Singer '60 to John R. Stephens in Lumpkin, Ga., on Aug. 28.

New Addresses: J. Robert Bishop, Sarasota, Fla.; Hugh H. Henderson, Jr., Indian River City, Fla.; 1/Lt. Clifton G. Allen, Jr., Portland Air Defense Sector, Adair Air Force Station, Oregon; William B. Frith, Jr., Homewood; Mrs.

Receives Promotion —



D. E. Buck '44 has been named chief engineer for Southern Bell in Mississippi. He was formerly general personnel manager for the state. Buck began his career with Southern Bell as a lineman in Birmingham in 1939. In 1946 he became a junior engineer in Birmingham and an engineer in 1950. He was appointed supervisor of engineering in the company's Gadsden district office in 1951, transferred to Decatur district a year later, and to the Atlanta office in 1954. He moved to Mississippi early this year. Buck and his wife, the former Doris Peebles, have four children.

GEORGIA CLASS AAA COACH OF YEAR—



Julian Mock '51, (left), former Tiger baseball standout under Coach Dick McGowen, recently was honored by his fellow prep diamond coaches in Georgia when he was named 1960 Class AAA "Coach of the Year." The honor climaxed a highly successful spring for the Selma native. His Murphy High School (Atlanta, Georgia) Eagles copped the AAA Championship by defeating two-time defending champ Griffin in the state tournament. The Eagles finished the season with a 18-3 record. In the above picture, Mock is holding the trophy awarded after the championship game. With him on the right is Murphy's ace junior right-hander, David Guthrie, who twirled 18 scoreless innings against Griffin in the tourney. Mock's coaching adversaries are worried already about facing Murphy next year. Reason? There wasn't a single senior on this year's championship squad.

Dee Howell Worthy, Mapleton, Ga.; W. Russell Martin, Richardson, Tex.; Lewis H. Downer, Bainbridge, Ga.; Eugene D. Cole, Birmingham; Glenn Stephenson, Jr., Lenox, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Osborn, Jr., (Jo Ann Jones '57), Birmingham; John R. Moon, Tucker, Ga.; Raymond H. Ulrich, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Stanford N. Kemp, Scotia 2, New York.

1957

J. B. Smith is with Duke Power Co. in its steam production department in Charlotte, N. C.

Robert Willis Challen, Jr., has been awarded a National Science Foundation scholarship to the University of Virginia for a year's work on his Master of Science degree in science education. For the past three years Challen has been teaching high school mathematics at Hollinger's Island School in Mobile County.

Walter George Schadt is with Western Electric's Bell Laboratories Division in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Delores Jo West is now Mrs. Jack Burton of Birmingham.

Phillip E. Holladay is working with the Central of Georgia Railway in Atlanta.

John J. Havrell '57 has been transferred from Dothan to Huntsville as manager of the Huntsville branch of Orkin Exterminating Company, Inc., which includes offices at Huntsville, Decatur, and Cullman. He is married to Jo Johnson '58.

Max Miller is head baseball and assistant football coach at Dupont High School in Jacksonville, Fla. He and his wife, the former Hazel Grainger, have two daughters—Dianne and Mary Chase.

Milton E. Jeter is now with Anderson Electric Corp. in Leeds.

Lamar O. Warren is production sup-

ervisor for Tennessee Products & Chemical Corporation at its Fine Chemical Plant in Chattanooga, Tenn. He and his wife, Katie, have two children—Keith, 3; and Pamela, 1. They reside in Rossville, Ga.

Married: Elizabeth Anne Mercer to Raymond Bryant Jones in Borden Springs on Sept. 4. They are living in Huntsville, where he is a partner in an engineering firm. . . . Anne Carolyn Copeland '58 to W. E. (Bill) Sullivan, Jr., on June 18. They are living in Forsyth, Ga., where he is a pharmacist with the Castleberry Drugs and she is a secretary with the Monroe County Hospital. . . . Janice Elton McDavitt to Don Phillip Coughlin in Gadsden during August. . . . Sarah Arlene Matthews, Auburn senior in home economics, to Robert Arnold Moore, Jr., in Winfield on Sept. 4. They are living in Winfield where he is with the Auburn Experiment Station Substation.

Born: Their second child, Lora Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Campbell of Tarrant on July 15. Lora Leigh joins big sister Sharon, 2. . . . A son, Steven McCain, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kirkpatrick (Nora Nolen '57) of Birmingham on Aug. 3. . . . A daughter, Susan Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Costner (Bebe Herren '58) of Chattanooga, Tenn., on June 4. They have another daughter, Jean, 19 months. Walter is employed with Combustion Engineering, Inc. . . . A daughter, Ginger Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. James David Howell of Haleyville on May 5. Dave is associated with L. C. Fuller Lumber Co., Inc.

New Addresses: Ens. William G. Carson, Annapolis, Md.; Lyle J. Hillman, Jr., Clayton, Ga.; George H. Jackson, Mapleton, Ga.; George H. Broxson, Jr., Decatur, Ga.; Roelof L. Schuiling, Jacksonville, Fla.; Pat T. Williams, Birmingham; Gerald L. Hackler, Memphis,

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Gavel Changes Hands—Morgan County Judge R. L. Hundley '50 (left) of Decatur receives Morgan-Limestone Auburn Club president's gavel from Bill Lovin '55, also of Decatur, who has served as president of the club for three years.

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Tenn.; Mrs. Lena Parker Vaughan, Rt. 1, West Point, Ga.; Leland A. Burkhart, Bowling Green, Ky.; Max E. Gordon, Graves Apts., Auburn; Curtis G. Kirkland, Prichard; Gilbert B. Ballard, Jupiter, Fla.; Dr. James D. Willis, Nutley, N. J.; Mrs. Bette Elrod Levy, Honolulu, Hawaii; A. Oxford Smith, Auburn; Dr. Thomas G. Dickson, III, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Julia R. Hughes, Jacksonville, N. C.; Thomas W. Coleman, Georgetown, Washington, D. C.; Patrick W. Newby, Evergreen; James P. Jones, Annandale, Va.; William D. Stevens, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lee (Ola Ann Sims '55), Huntsville; John E. Reed, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Robert R. Norris, Oswego, Oregon; Richard W. Looser, Lafayette; Mrs. Laurie Lynn Benson Morris, Dothan; D. Thomas Rogers, Jr., Biological Station, Pellston, Mich.; Miriam Watson, Gainesville, Fla.; John E. Sharp, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1/Lt. Francis L. Pugh, Sandia Base, N. Mex.; Dewey E. Burbank, Dickinson, Tex.; Richard E. Black, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gera Whatley (Georgia Dudley '59), Charlotte, N. C.

1958

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Waugh (Mary Frances Walker '58) are living in Ashland, where Tommy has accepted the position of head football coach at Clay County High.

Emil J. Giara, Jr., is with Philco in Midwest City, Okla.

Lt. (jg) Arthur W. Fort is with the Civil Engineer Corps of the U. S. Navy as public works officer at the Naval Ordnance Test Unit, Atlantic Missile Range, Patrick AFB, Fla. He is married to Shirley Noel Egge '60.

William Crutcher Ross is associated with J. N. Pease & Co., Architects & Engineers, of Charlotte, N. C. He and his wife, Barbara Joy Stevens, '57, have a daughter, Renee Babsette, born Oct. 20, 1959.

John Marshall Crutcher is a public accountant with Ernst & Ernst in Athens. He is married to Beverly R. Berry '59.

Darwin S. Siniard has entered the University of Georgia under a National Science Foundation fellowship to work for a Master's degree.

Dr. Fred K. Soifer is practicing veterinary medicine in Bellaire, Tex.

Hubert Sayle Sumners is with the Apparatus Division of Texas Instruments, Inc., in Phoenix, Ariz.

2/Lt. Howard A. Langston recently completed the rotary-wing aviator course at the Army Aviation School at Ft. Rucker.

Lt. (jg) J. J. Goodwin, USN, is now chief engineer of the USS Sproston (DDE-577) based at Pearl Harbor.

Geraldine Payne and Patty Orum are rooming together in Palo Alto, Calif., while Miss Payne teaches at Broadway Elementary School in San Jose, Calif., and while Miss Orum teaches at Benjamin Cory Elementary School there. Both of them previously taught in Pensacola, Fla.

John W. Parker is with Boeing Airplane Co. at Tyndall AFB in Parker, Fla.

Mrs. Bobbie Finlayson teaches first grade in Robertsdale.

Born: A daughter, Julia Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Maynard (Janis McInnis '58) of Pensacola, Fla., on July 4. Papa is a salesman for Moore Business Forms, Inc., and mama taught the first grade at Jim Allen School in Pensacola before Julia made her appearance . . . A son, Robert O., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Bickham in Sandersville, Ga., on June 9. They also have a daughter, Mimi Sue, 1½ . . . A daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Corbitt of Baytown, Tex., on June 17.

Married: Peggy Green of Scottsboro to J. Wiley Finney, Jr., on July 23. He is now employed by Gladish Gin Company in Scottsboro . . . Diane Rowland of Franklin, Ky., a pharmacy graduate of the University of Mississippi, to Dr. Henry D. Watson, Jr., on June 25. They are living in Aberdeen, Miss. . . Nina Blalock to Ens. Max J. Weems in Abbeville on July 3 . . . Jacqueline Anne Pate of Chicago to Lt. (jg) William Henry Weidenbach, Jr., in Henderson, Tenn., on Sept. 16. They are living in Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed. Sara Ellen Crowe to Ney Pickett Park, Jr., in Montgomery on Sept. 3. Burnie Rae Lassiter to James Hayward Kelley, Jr., in Andalusia on June 26. They are living in Montgomery, where he is associated with the Alabama State Highway Department as a civil engineer . . . Neena Lou Garin '56 to Gerald Mailand Haskins in Auburn on July 21.

New Addresses: Charles C. Dann, Jr., Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. James (Margaret Cruse '58), Lancaster, Calif.; Roy F. Etheredge, Birmingham; A. Carlton Kennedy, St. Petersburg, Fla.; James K. (Ken) Taulbee, Cridersville, Ohio; Berton T. English, Tuscaloosa; Lt. Boyd W. Megginson, Bellevue, Neb.; James J. Jernigan, Huntsville, Hugh L. Killian, Charleston, W. Va.; John R. Pendergrass, Mobile; Leonard F. Patterson, Mobile; Cecil E. Hyche, Statesville, N.C.; John L. Welk, USS Beare (DD-654), FPO, New York, N. Y.; Joseph H. Scruggs, Jr., Winter Haven, Fla.; Robert F. Schell, Dothan; Mrs. Diane Roberts Lovin, Orlando, Fla.; Joseph D. Duke, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Anne Flowers Wynn, Marianna, Fla.; Louis A. Danos, Jr., Alexandria, Va.; William E. Page, Sylacauga; Fredric W. Varden, Huntsville; William G. Todd, New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Joan Nichols Alexander, Sumter, S. C.; Douglas M. McDougal, Alexandria, La.; Dr. Thomas L. Barber, Ithaca, N. Y.; Jesse G. Bush, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. DeWeese (Martha Gay Ponder '58), Hampton, Va.; Benny J. Morris, Crossville; Robert S. Harlin, New Orleans, La.

1959

John F. Collins is enrolled in the Signal Corps Basic Officers Course in Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Auburn Club News —

Accreditation Loss Hurts Recruiting Worse Than Athletic Probation

Loss of accreditation in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering has hurt Auburn football recruiting worse than being on probation with the NCAA, Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan told members of the Morgan-Limestone Auburn Club on July 18. Jordan made this remark while speaking in behalf of the Auburn Development Program, which is designed to aid all schools on campus in achieving academic excellence.

The head Tiger coach also assessed the outlook for the 1960 season and rated Ole Miss—with a fine coaching staff, good players, and a relatively easy schedule — as the top contender for the SEC crown. He noted that he has had "ominous reports" from Georgia, that Alabama has "a splendid football team," and that Florida, Kentucky, and Georgia Tech are "always good."

In addition to Coach Jordan, Auburn Development Director Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., and Auburn Trustee Redus Collier spoke to the 50-odd Auburnites assembled at Finley Island. Both of them discussed the progress and purpose of the Auburn University Development Program.

Newly-elected officers for the Morgan-Limestone Club are Judge Richard Hundley '50 of Decatur, president; R. C. Britt '49 of Athens, vice president; Claude McBride, Jr., '49 of Decatur, treasurer; and Jack Smith '56 of Finley Island, publicity chairman.

Jefferson County Plans

Dances And Film Shows

Members of the Jefferson County Auburn Club (Birmingham) have planned a full schedule of fall activities to last through the football season. Highlights in activities from now until mid-October are the Pre-Tennessee Game Dance, to be held at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel on Friday September 23, at 9:00 p.m., and the Pre-Georgia Tech Game Dance, to be held at the same place on Friday, October 14 at 9:00 p.m. The Auburn Knights will be present for the Pre-Tech dance.

Other club meetings during this time will be held on each Tuesday night when films from the preceding Saturday's game will be shown at the Thomas Jefferson.

Montgomery Club Honors

Joseph B. Sarver, Jr.

With 300 members and guests in attendance on August 30, Montgomery Auburn Club held "Joe Sarver Night." Among the gifts presented to the director of the Auburn University Development Program was a plaque with the following inscription:

"To Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., for his many years of Loyal Service to Auburn University—With Appreciation —Montgomery Auburn Club."

Sarver has served as leader and coordinator of the Auburn Alumni Association's program "to build a greater Auburn" since 1951, when he became executive secretary of the association. He became Development Director in June of this year when the Auburn Board of Trustees acted to create permanent development offices on campus and to coordinate the activities of the Development Program with those of the Alumni Association.

Speaking at the Montgomery Club Barbecue honoring Sarver were Frank Boyd, former Alumni Association president, Auburn President Ralph B. Draughon, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, and Coach Ralph Jordan.



Joe Sarver . . . loyal service

Annette Ray is in the Home Economics Department at Northwestern State College of Louisiana at Natchitoches.

Lt. William H. Jenkins recently completed Navigator Training School and received his navigator's wings at Hurlingham, Tex., on Aug. 5. He is now assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss.

Lt. Gerald Green is with the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Ft. Knox, Ky. He will return to his job with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in West Palm Beach, Fla., in November.

Lt. Michael J. Ward is in Vieques, Puerto Rico, on a temporary assignment of approximately six months duration.

Kenneth Dale Wingo is a trainee in the Traffic Department of the Illinois Central Railroad in Birmingham.

Dean W. Parris is the new assistant county agent in Bullock County (Union Springs).

Lenox E. Williams is employed with Florida School for Boys in Marianna, Fla.

Byron R. McEachen is choral director for Sylacauga High and also music director at the First Baptist Church in Sylacauga.

James M. Clark, Jr., is a contracts administrator for the Autonetics Division of North American Aviation, Inc. at its plant in Downey, Calif.

Lt. Benjamin Franklin Greer, III, recently completed jet pilot training and is now assigned to the Strategic Air Command for crew training on KC-135 jet refueling tankers.

2/Lt. John M. Carroll has completed the officer orientation course at The Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Robert A. Lane is with Williamson-Willey Pontiac Co. in Birmingham.

Lt. and Mrs. James V. Burleson (Mary Nell McKissac '59) are living in Lawton, Okla., where Jim is tactical officer for the OCS at Ft. Sill.

Claude (Gary) Huey, Jr., recently completed his sales training with The Babcock & Wilcox Company's Tubular Products Division in Beaver Falls, Pa. He and his wife, Nancy Friel '60, are living in Beaver. Nancy plans to complete her college training at Carnegie Institute of Technology next year.

2/Lt. John C. Flournoy, after completing primary pilot training at Graham Air Base, is taking basic pilot training in Laredo, Tex. He, his wife Charlene, and daughter, Jamie, will be "pulling for the Big Blue" as they sojourn in Texas this fall. They live in Point Comfort.

John W. Reed is with the research department of West Point Manufacturing Co. in Lanett.

Charles N. Faulk is with Orkin Exterminating Co. in Ft. Payne.

Rodney L. Weekley has accepted a position as technical stylist with General Motors Corp. in Warren, Mich.

Mrs. Jane Wiseman Griffin spent this summer as a member of the resident company of the Gateway Playhouse, Bellport, L. I., New York. She opened in the lead role for "The Golden Fleece" in her initial performance with the summer stock company.

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Tillis Mitchell Brett is with the Land Department of the Alabama Power Co. in Mobile.

James E. Horn is a junior engineer with the Southern Research Institute in Birmingham.

Mrs. Sylvia Weed Stagner teaches first grade in Chambers County and lives in Auburn while her husband Gene attends school here.

Donald L. Horne, who taught in West Point, Ga., last year, has returned to Auburn, where he has received an assistantship from the Psychology Department to teach Improving. While teaching here, he will pursue graduate studies leading to a Master's degree in Guidance. He and his wife, Charlene, have two children—Dennis and Lynn.



Donald Horne

Born: A son, Philip Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamar Thompson of Auburn on July 23 . . . A son, Benjamin Bolton, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gregory (Mary Studenmire '59) of Auburn on July 24. The new Ben is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolton Gregory '32 (Mary Lou Watts '35) of Demopolis. Ben F. is working on his master's and doing research with the Electrical Engineering Department here.

Married: Ann McMurray Rankin to Myron B. Scales, Jr., in Uniontown on July 20. He is in business with his father in Demopolis . . . Patsy La Rose Potts to Daniel Aleck Farmer in Abbeville on August 27. He is employed by Pepperell Manufacturing Company in Opelika . . . Sandra Virginia Stacy to Vester Cleveland Lokey, III, '59 in Birmingham on Sept. 10 . . . Beverly Baggett '60 to W. M. Weston on July 9. They are living at Point Clear and he is employed by Underwood Builders Supply Co. . . . Patsy Woodham '60 to Jerry Jackson Thomley in Hartford on Aug. 27. He holds a position with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham . . . Francelle Williams to James Douglas Dixon in Greenville on Aug. 27 . . . Tallulah Ann Studdard to Lt. Bobby Martin Armistead in Birmingham on Aug. 20 . . . Patricia Ann Davis to Edward Franklin Barnett in Glenwood on Aug. 21. He is teaching at Troy State College, Troy.

New Addresses: Jason D. Raines, Gastonia, N. C.; Thomas L. Hatchett, Decatur, Ga.; Thomas E. Jones, Auburn; Margaret Ann Vines, Greenville; Jack W. Kidd, Atlanta, Ga.; William M. Schultz, Jr., Coral Gables, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Selvey '60 (Barbara Hammac '59), Abbeville, S. C.; Hendley W. Dorrough, Auburn; George W. Pope, Long Branch, N. J.; Roger J. Campbell, Des Moines, Iowa; Lt. William A. Hart, III, Eglin AFB, Fla.; H. Clark Real, Florence; Wilbur W. Gentry, Jr., Pensacola, Fla.; John C. Parker, Rome, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bolling, (Sally Sue Pierce '59), Muscle Shoals City; C. B. Phillpott, Charleston, S. C.; Thomas R. Ingram, College Park, Ga.; Ronald C. Scott, Lacy's Springs; Richard F. Vinson, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; Malcolm R. Wood, Lanett; Mr. and Mrs. Armon D. Pugh, Jr., (Charlotte Ann Storey '59), Columbus, Frederick G. McDuffie, Fairfax; William O. Arrington, Selma; Harold C. Eason, Birmingham; Joseph P. Wilson, Jonesboro, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crawford (Virginia Rozelle '62), Jacksonville, Fla.; George T. Crocker, Auburn; James T. Chaffin, Tampa, Fla.; Jerry N. Huguley, Decatur, Ga.; James W. Phillips, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Walter Ronald Matthews is serving as an electrical engineer with American Lava Corporation in Chattanooga. He is married to the former Joyce Britton, not Pauline Brammer, as the Alumnus reported last month. The Matthews have a daughter, Cande, 1, and a son, Ron, 4.

Barnie Allen Parker is a field engineer for Sperry Gyroscope Company in Thomasville. He and his wife, the former Yvonne Watson, have a son, Barnie, Jr., nine months.

Rebecca Campbell Powell is teaching in the Fort Benning Children's School. She is living in Columbus.

Charles Bryant Stewart, Jr., is on active duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Kenneth Leon (Bird) Blackwell is an aeronautical research engineer with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal.

Richard A. Beaird is in the training program at West Point Manufacturing Company, Fairfax Mill Division in Fairfax. He is married to the former Francis Dudley and they have a son, Ralph David.

Trixie Ann McDuffie is in Heidelberg, Germany, where she is employed by the U. S. Government.

William Neal Winters is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force stationed at James Connally AFB, Waco, Tex.

Felton Leo (Rock) Hastings is living in Foley.

Nancy Ann Lay is seeking employment in New York. She is presently living in Greenwich Village.

Donald Lynn May is an electrical engineer with Phillips Chemical in Pasadena, Texas. He is married to the former Martha L. Owen '60.

Donald Eugene Head is working for NASA in Huntsville. He and his wife, the former Becky Louise Johnson, are the proud parents of a daughter, Ivy Louise, 2 months.

Larry Winford Adcock is a ranger-naturalist at Mount McKinley National Park. He makes his home in Pensacola.

Rufus Wilson Shepherd, Jr., is an analytical design engineer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dennis Ray Gosdin is an ensign in the U. S. Navy serving aboard the USS Kearsarge.

Oscar Harvey Jones, Jr., is in the Graduate School at Auburn.

Thomas Kelton Jones, Jr., is practicing veterinary medicine in Clarksville, Tenn.

Francis Douglas Irby, Jr., is a sales engineer with Edwards Company, Norwalk, Conn. He and his wife, the former Gloria Bradley, have a son, Bradley Steven, 4.

Julian Fred Botts is an engineer with Alabama State Highway Department. He is married to the former Ella Lou Bundrick.

Billy Jack Woodruff is practicing veterinary medicine in Scottsburg, Indiana. He and his wife, the former Gail Reid, have a son, Arthur James, 3.

Kenneth Edward Whipple has been accepted into the Graduate School of the University of South Carolina to work on his Master's Degree in Mathematics. He has a three-year National Defense Graduate Fellowship. He is married to the former Louise Sawyer.

James William Jordan is a field engineer for North American Aviation, Downey, Calif.

William Walter Carlton is a graduate assistant in the department of agricultural chemistry at the University of Missouri. He and his wife, the former Virginia Jeanne Lipory, have two sons, Ronald William, 4, and Tamar Ree, 2.

Rebecca (Slaughter) Cook is a home demonstration agent with the Florida Extension Service, Bristol, Fla.

Rosamond Lee Williams is a teacher of mentally retarded children in Bessemer.

Allen Preston Baas is an engineer with Western Electric in Burlington, N. C.

Harriet K. Hollifield is a graduate student at Northwestern University.

Sandra Anne (Hanby) Harris is living with her husband, Buford A. Harris

A BIT OF FAMILY DRAMA AT GRADUATION —



Auburn Men—Albert Edward Booth '14 (left) believes that each man must make his own choice without interference from his elders. Thus when his son William Carroll Booth chose Clemson, he cheerfully paid the bills with never a murmur about the desirability of his own Alma Mater. But there was no denying his pride at having an Auburn man in the family when he came back to The Plains August 26 for the graduation of his eldest grandchild, Larry Booth (second from right). Shown with them are Mrs. A. E. (Margaret Fagan) Booth and the former Miss Elsie Hyde, who became Mrs. Larry Booth on August 27. In addition to Larry's father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Booth have three other children—Mrs. Margaret Reese of Miami, Mrs. Nannalee Jones of Cocoa, and Mrs. Martha Pelham of Cocoa—and nine grandchildren in addition to Larry.



Auburn or Clemson?—Jimmy and Bobby Booth (seated on Auburn Union floor) don't seem very impressed with the rival claims of big brother Larry (Auburn '60) and father William Carroll (a Clemson man). Sister Joan and Mother Marie Elliott Booth look on tolerantly while Larry and father debate the merits of the two Tiger packs—Larry, who graduated August 26 with a commission as a Navy ensign, is now in the Naval Supply School at Athens, Ga.

'56, and daughter, Barbara Anne, 1, in Montgomery.

Donald James Worthington is a commercial sales engineer with the Alabama Power Company in Montgomery.

Roy Leon Mims is serving in the U. S. Air Force. He is married to the former Mary Ann Owsley.

Mary Lou Newman is making her home in Mobile.

Emily Earle Jones is teaching at the Brookhaven School in Atlanta.

Bobby Joe Crawford is an electrical engineer with Alabama Power Company in Phenix City. He is married to the former Barbara Wilson.

Owen Walker Livingston is a chemical engineer with TVA at Wilson Dam. He is living in Florence.

Arthur Leslie Little is a junior engineer with Southern Services, Inc., Birmingham. He and his wife, the for-

mer Melanie June Richardson, have a daughter, Laurie, 4.

John Clinton Hardin, Jr., is serving in the U. S. Army at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Dr. Raymond E. Sullivan is practicing veterinary medicine in Greensburg, Ky.

Alexander H. Averyt is in the graduate school at Purdue University.

Dr. Richard Emmett Perkins is practicing at the Hornsby-Noel Veterinary Clinic in Lafayette, La. He is married to the former Jo Ellen King.

Wayne Brown Walker is a practice engineer with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of US Steel, Fairfield.

Arthur Gholson (Sonny) Howard, Jr., is an architect-in-training with Barr & Tune Architects in Florence.

Jerry Patrick Boren is teaching school in Hayden, Ala.

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Kathleen Ware Searcy is living with her parents in Milledgeville, Ga.

Mildred Yvonne Taylor is homemaking teacher at Tallassee High School.

James Edwin Albright is a florist in Columbus.

Dr. Lee Martin Russell is associated with Dr. James Chambers in the practice of veterinary medicine in Montgomery. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Ann Chatwick '57 have a daughter, Susan Danielle, 15 months.

Roderick Gray Johnson is a student at the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham.

Calvin Marvin Howard is a junior engineer with the Alabama Power Company in Birmingham. He is married to the former Vivian Mae Harper.

William Charles Phillips is a mechanical engineer with the Rust Engineering Company in Birmingham.

Judith Neville Gaertner is in the School of Architecture at Auburn.



E. O. Moore, Jr.

Edward Oliver Moore, Jr., is an associate engineer with the Martin Co. in Orlando, Fla. He is married to the former Judith Maxine Balzli.

Marvin Eugene Harris, Jr., is a mechanical engineer with Reynolds Metals Company in Richmond, Va. He is married to the former Ann Sailors.

Emily E. Henry has been accepted for a dietetic internship at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Reginald Curry Simmons is a pharmacist at Watford's Drug Store in Chipley, Fla.

James William Sims, Jr., is a service forester for the State of Tennessee. He makes his home in Pulaski, Tenn.

Elizabeth Ann Thompson has tentative plans to teach in Fort Lauderdale this fall. She has recently been busy as a 1960 census enumerator.

Ann Carol Hogan is a stewardess with Delta Airlines. Her base of operations is Dallas.

Jack Foster Thorne is an accountant with the Automatic Screw Machine Products Company in Decatur. He is married to the former Peggy Glaze.

Leslie Jean Fischer is teaching at the Fort Benning Children's Schools. She will make her home in Columbus.

Robert Martin Harper has entered Vanderbilt law school.

Gladys Virginia (Hap) Williams is operating a private kindergarten in West Point, Ga.

Donald Ray Patrick is a test engineer with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal. He is married to the former Maxine Walker.

Lamar Hixon Rawson is working with Ingersoll-Rand Company in Birmingham. He and his wife, the former Frances Baker, have a daughter, Carol Lynn, 2, and a son, Lamar, Jr., two months.

Ralph Houston Martin is teaching at the Dependent Children School at Fort Benning. He and his wife, the former Mary Anne Freeman, have three children, Lane, 9; Jan, 7, and Patti, 4.

Peggy Diane Quenelle is teaching at the Chatham Junior High School in Savannah.

Dorothy Ruth Edney is teaching Spanish at Wetumpka High School.

Bobby D. Ezell is an engineer with TVA in Knoxville. He is married to the former Karen Ann Harwell '58.

Henderson F. (Sonny) Greer is a management trainee with the J. P. Stevens Company, South Boston, Va.

Perry Lloyd Hudgins is living in Albertville.

Charles Eugene McGee is a field service technical representative for Boeing Airplane Company, Renton, Wash. He and his wife, the former Thelma Tomerlin, have a daughter, Nancy Gayle.

Richard D. Martin is a supply trainee at Rossford Ordnance Depot, Toledo, Ohio. The Martins have a daughter, Debbie, 9, and a son, Richard, Jr., 3.

Dr. Franklin H. Holland is practicing veterinary medicine in Campbells-ville, Ky.

Joel Reese Kilgore is a vocational agriculture teacher at Pine Hill. He is married to the former Linda Ann Cannon.

William Frederick Zimmerman is a production coordinator for Flexonics Corporation in Memphis. He and his wife, the former Jo Mays, have a daughter, Avonna, 4.

Martin Franklin Hirsch is a procurement analyst for the National Aeronautical and Space Administration at Redstone Arsenal. He and his wife, the former Eva Ford, have a son, Martin, Jr., 2.

Bety Jean (McGhee) Ross is teaching in the Opelika Vocational School.

John Robert Isbell has been appointed an instructor in small animal surgery and medicine at Auburn.

Ruth Truett is home service advisor with Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. Sherid Jones has been selected by the board of directors of the Chattahoochee Valley Association for Retarded Children as a director-teacher of Valley Haven School for mentally retarded children.

Elizabeth Marie Glenn is teaching kindergarten in Atlanta.

Ralph Harry "Boston" Powell is an X-ray engineer with Industrial X-Ray Engineers in Woodbridge, N. J. He is married to the former Betty Lou Shelton.

Martin Eugene Campbell is athletic director of the Miami YMCA Camp. He is living in Lake Worth, Fla.

James Allen Dukes is doing aerial photo interpretation work for the U. S. Forest Service at Happy Camp, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moseley Collins, Jr. (Sara Kay Matthews '60), are living in Ocala, Fla., where he is vice-president of Ocala Manufacturing Company.

James William Lee is a teacher-coach at Andalusia High School. He is married to the former Judith McCauley.

Phillip Joseph Sutton is working for Co-Mar General Contractors in Marietta, Ga.

Frances A. Gravely is living with her parents in Thomasville, Ga.



Wilton Finch

Wilton Chandler Finch is in the executive training program with J. P. Stevens & Company in Wallace, S. C. He is married to the former Pearl Powell.

Bolling Powell Starke, Jr., is an ensign in the U. S. Navy. He is serving as manager of the

Officers' Club at Naval Air Station Glynnco, Brunswick, Ga.

Dr. Donald Russell Kennington is practicing veterinary medicine in Dothan. He and his wife, the former Dale Wilson, have two sons, Brooke, 2, and Don, Jr., 7 months.

George Russell Anderson is a civil engineer with Dallas City Water Department, Dallas, Tex. He and his wife, the former Audrey Anne Stone, '60, have a daughter, Georgia Anne, 2.

William Blair Garrison is farming on Whitehill Plantation in Albany, Ga. He and his wife, the former Anna Ruth Sasser '61, have a son, William, Jr., 8 months.

Charlie Hugh Hill is a claims adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Miami.

Russell Stephen Pimm is an ensign in the U. S. Navy. He is presently attending submarine school at New London, Conn.

Lavonia Walker is teaching the fourth grade at Bob Sykes Elementary School in Crestview, Fla.

Haney B. Camp plans to return to Auburn to continue his studies. He is married to the former Paula Jordan.

Charles L. Harmon is a junior electrical engineer for Woodward Iron Co. at Woodward. He and his wife, the former Patricia Davis, have a son, Charles, Jr., 1.



Free-Wheeling On The Turnpike—Pat Johnson tries out the new interstate highway Auburn-Opelika bypass. When she isn't speeding down the asphalt strips on her three-wheeler, Pat is an Auburn University freshman.

Stanley T. Martin, Jr., is working at the Anniston National Bank. He is married to the former Rowena Stephens.

Virginia Ruth (Trammell) Copeland is a biochemist in Birmingham.

Howard Edwin Palmes, III, is working with Southern Bell in Mobile. He and his wife, the former Lillian Shirley Edwards, have a daughter, Lydia Christine, 1 month.

George Preiss, III, is a salesman for Proctor & Gamble Company in Jackson, Miss.

John Arlin Pitts is a management trainee for Albany Felt Company in Albany, N. Y. He and his wife, the former Glenda Pearl Tate '59, have a daughter, Melanie, 4 months.

Earl Lee Norton is an ensign in the U. S. Navy stationed at U. S. Naval Station, Charleston, S. C.

Sam Joseph Monte is an associate engineer with the Martin Company, Orlando, Fla.

Edwards Little Brockway is an ensign in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Hyades with home port at Norfolk, Va.

Jerry Evans Jackson is in the graduate school at Auburn. He is serving as a graduate assistant, Auburn Research Foundation.

Willie Dade Caraway, Jr., is an engineer with Hercules Powder Company at Brunswick, Ga. He is married to the former Betty Carol Cleveland.

Bobby Shearl Davis is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Company, Roanoke. He and his wife, the former Robbie Wynelle Smith, have a daughter, Regina Dawn, 18 months.

Charles C. Carter is assistant coach at Tuskegee High School. He is married to the former Karen Eastburn.

Charles Davis Hogue is serving a six-months tour in the U. S. Army.

John Boone Kincaid, Jr., is a staff trainee with Western Electric in Atlanta. He is married to the former Mary Ellington.

James Robert Henderson is principal of the Demopolis Elementary School. He and his wife, the former Joanne Sullivan, have a son, John, 3.

John G. Gammage is working with Metal Products Company in Atlanta.

John Mack Huie is a graduate assistant in agricultural economics at Auburn.

John William White is a chemical engineer with U. S. Phosphoric Products Company in Tampa. He is married to the former Kathryn Hester.

James Todd Drylie, II, is an ensign in the U. S. Navy stationed at U. S. Naval Station, New Orleans.

Elizabeth Ann Scott is teaching at Clubs Junior High School in Pensacola.

Married: Jackie Sue Crawford to Kenneth Willard Wear '54 on Aug. 28 in Bessemer . . . Ruth Marilyn Busey to Elwood C. Williams, Jr., on Sept. 10 in Frisco City . . . Barbara Louise Bailey to Larry Weatherly Carter on Sept. 5 in Fairfield . . . Mary Olivia Kindig to Jack Davis Wells on Aug. 21 in Evergreen . . . Suzanne Carol McBride to William Gray Stone, Jr., on Aug. 27 in Decatur . . . Vivian Faith Langley to Barry Leroy Benner on Aug. 28 at Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston . . . Mary Ann Swope to Cecil Clifford Hudson on Sept. 10 in Auburn . . . Alice King Prather to Michael Warren Maloney on Aug. 27 in Auburn Methodist Church . . . Francis Tomilyn Eagar to Dr. James Robert Isbell on Aug. 28 in Auburn . . . Mary Ross German to David Killough Searcy on Aug. 27 in Birmingham . . . Sheila Ann Rogers to Ensign Bolling P. Starke, Jr., on Sept. 10 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . Jeanne Ellen Thomas to Jerry Edwin Anderson on Sept. 10 at Fairfield Methodist Church in Fairfield . . . Alberta Collins to Shelby Harold Baker on Aug. 25 in Auburn . . . Sharon Isabel Murphy to Farris Emmett Hill on Aug. 26 in Birmingham.

New Addresses: Sylvia Joyce Stone, Dallas, Tex.; William D. Waddle, Louisville, Ky.; Carl F. Pulse, Urbana, Ill.; John W. Chambers, Jr., Pomona, Calif.; Lawaha Parrish, Huntsville; Robert E. Pugh, Birmingham; Jo Ann (Johnson) Hahn, Macon, Ga.

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Married: Judith Evelyn Kelly '62 to Lee Madison Ozley '61 in Birmingham in early September . . . Nancy Dreger '62 to John William Ham, Auburn student, in Atlanta on Aug. 27 . . . Caroline Loyd '62, to Marcus C. Stewart, Jr., '60, on Aug. 28.

New Address: Isaac J. Chappell, III, '61, Tuscaloosa.